THE CHILDREN ARE IN BUSINESS!!

For buying volume one.
Thank you!
We'll be counting on you again when volume two comes out.
Also don't forget about the Sunday popularity polls.
People like this
Wash their hands very well afterwards.
Sorry but I might.
I won't go against it
That guy did not realize I had my eye on him
For sanitary reasons.

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そう遠くない未来、超能力者の存在が当たり前のものになり、しかし、
普通人との軋轢が完全になくなったわけではない世界。若き天才科学者・皆本光一は、
最強の超度7を持つ三人の少女、薫・美・紫穂のお目付け役に就任する。
だが、この三人、カワイイが性格に少々難があって…
巨匠・椎名高志がおくる超能力少女育成コメディー、堂々始動!!

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TAKASHI SHIINA

1st sense. WE'RE NOT ANGELS

1st sense:
あたしたちは
天使じゃない

Ah
ゴッ
ボッ
Got it!!
AOI NOGAMI (10)
LEVEL 7 TELEPORTER

Down Up Left Down Right Left, Right Right Down Up Up Left... Right Right Down Right Up Left Up.
Down Down Left Up Right Down Left, Right Left Up Down Down Right Down Up Right Right
Up...
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Also the tape in the upper left is coming off
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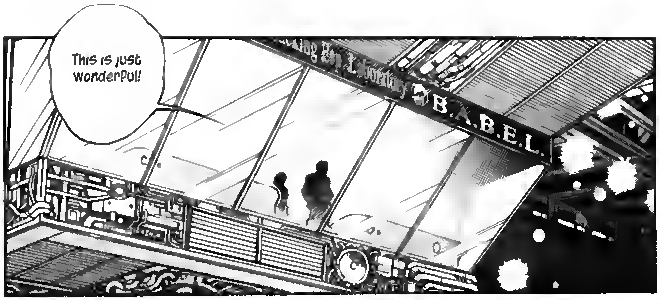
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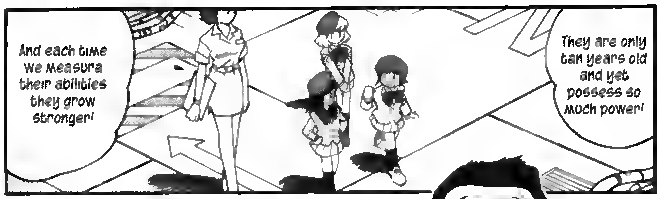
And each time we measure their abilities they grow stronger!
They are only ten years old and yet possess so much power!

Indeed, Director
They will play a vital role in ESP policy in this country
Those three girls are the future
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
SECRET MILITARY AGENCY
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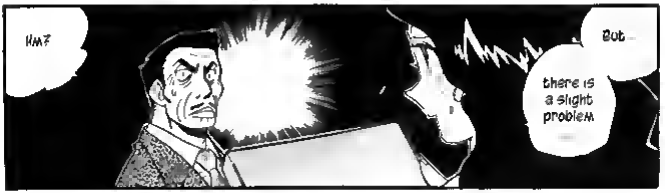
CAPTAIN OBORO KASHIWAGI
(?)


Hm?
Bob...
there is a slight problem

They are active in the military, diplomacy, politics, and in other places. They hold the key for global competition
It's the 21st century,
and the number of ESPers continues to increase

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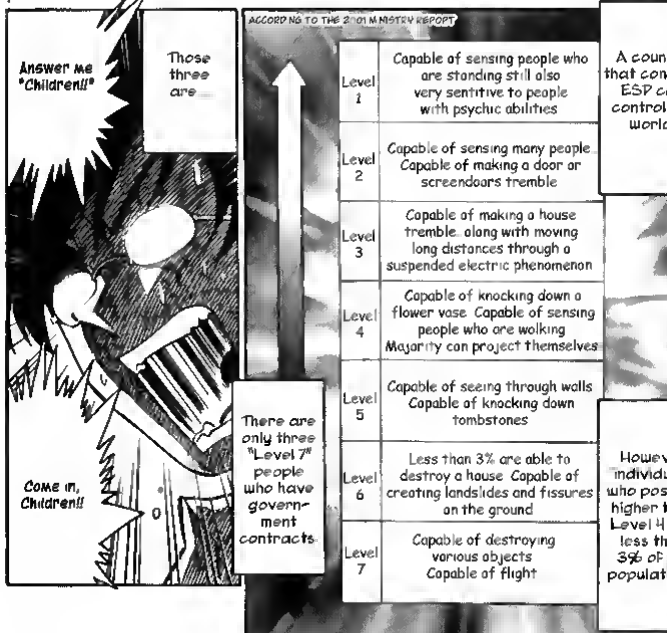
Answer me "Children!!"
Those three are...
Come in, Children!!
There are only three "Level 7" people who have government contracts.
ACCORDING TO THE 2001 MYSTERY REPORT
Level 1 Capable of sensing people who are standing still also very sentitive to people with psychic abilities
Level 2 Capable of sensing many people... Capable of making a door or screendoors tremble
Level 3 Capable of making a house tremble...along with moving long distances through a suspended electric phenomenon
Level 4 Capable of knocking down a flower vase. Capable of sensing people who are walking. Majority can project themselves...
Level 5 Capable of seeing through walls. Capable of knocking down tombstones
Level 6 Less than 3% are able to destroy a house. Capable of creating landslides and fissures on the ground
Level 7 Capable of destroying various objects. Capable of flight
A country that controls ESP can control the world!
However individuals who possess higher than Level 4 are less than 3% of the population...

Hehehe!!
I'll just blow up the guy barricaded inside!!
By the time the cops noticed there's no corpse
"I'll be long gone to South America"
"It doesn't get any sweeter for a criminal with psychic abilities"
!!

You're a Level 5 teleporter!
You foiled the robbery but this is nothing more than a planned terrorist attack.
For your clients the violent group "The Brutes"
!!
She's ..!!
Hold it right there!
You're only Level 5 don't even think you can run away from us!!
!!
Government Espers!!
They're...

And here's your prize!!
Bingo!!
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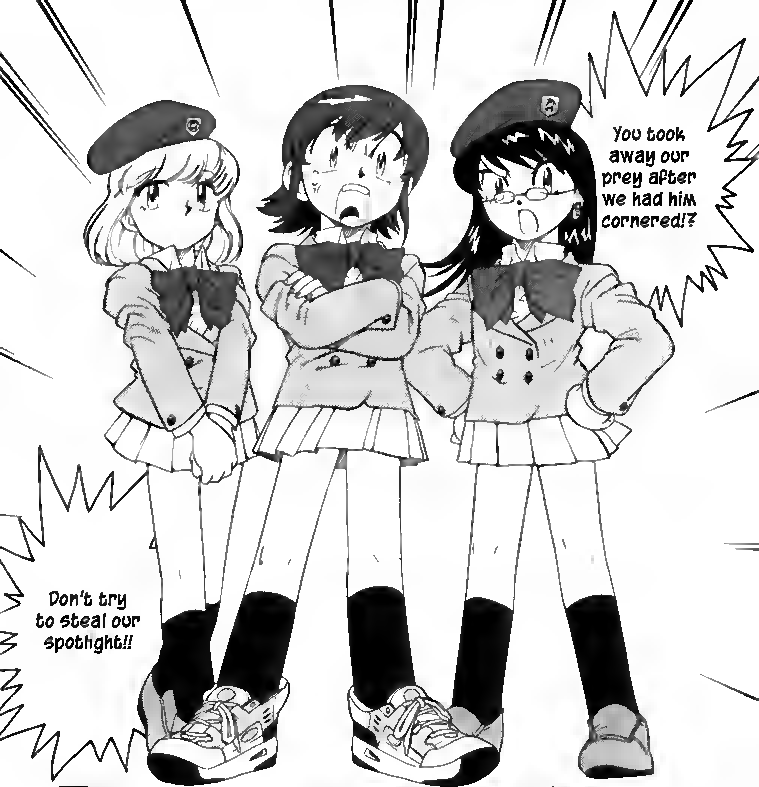
A luxurious foreign car!!
EEK!!

Stop!!
BEEP
!
!
!!

ESPer hand-cuffs!!
!!
LOCK
Give up!!
So come quietly and await your trial by law!
You won't be able to use your powers with these!
"THE CHILDREN" SITE OPERATION CHIEF FIRST LIEUTENANT KOUICHI MINAMOTO (20)
Argh!!
Why the hell are you getting in my way!!


You took away our prey after we had him cornered!?
Don't try to steal our spotlight!!

We were just...
No we weren't!!
Were the three of you trying to kill him!?
That's not the problem here!!

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.....
Just you wait!!
I'll appeal this!!
...going to beat him up within an inch of his life,
so he wouldn't try to teleport anymore, okay?

He sure talks big for an idiot with such crappy powers.
I'd gladly teach him what real ESP is!
Rules!?
If you're not going to abide by the rules...
Your job isn't to play around!!
It's saving lives and catching criminals,
both being very serious duties!!
Don't take off your ESP limiter without permission!
Hey!

What will happen...

HAARGH!!
...if I don't follow the rules!?
S-Stop it!!
These...
However these three girls...
S-St...
...have horrible personalities
If you got a problem with that I'll take you on any time!!
A normal like you trying to act tough!!
Stomp Stomp
You're picking on the weak!
Cut it out Kaoru-chan
God damn brats!!

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内務省特務機関超能力支援研究局
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BAse of Backing Esp Laboratory
Oh come on,
Minamobo-kun can't you let it go?
You caught the criminal,
and no one got hurt, right?
What about me!?
Girls,
you're going to follow the rules from now on right?

We will
Yes
Director

Good bye, Director
Thank you
And girls you were great today!!
Okay you may go now!

Director!!
Hey hold on....
ぱたん

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Shut your sewer, Minamoto!!
You said you were going to discipline them that's not...
Ouch!!

"My dreams For the Future"
私の将来の夢
Look at this!
The Psychology Survey department made them write this!
Why did you do that!?
An essay ...?

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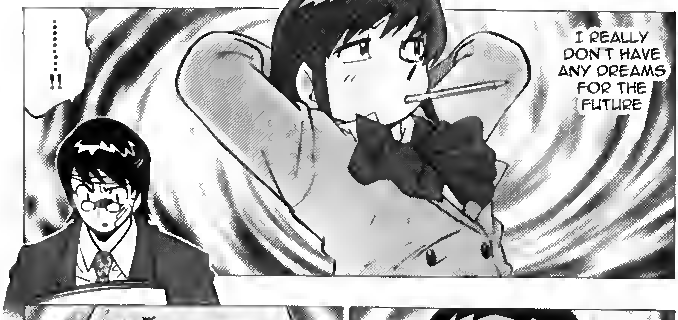
.....!!
I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

SAME HERE
What do you think, Minamoto?
I QUIT
I DON'T HAVE ANY
.....

They wonder how those three could be Level 7!
Even the Psychology Survery department is concerned about this
This is a huge problem!!
Those three are turning their backs on the Future of Japan!!
How could they have no dreams at such a young age _!!
Along with any hopes for the Future!!
They have lost their sociality with their rebellious attitude,
They didn't play with other kids when they were young They just displayed their power in front of adults

Delinquents!!
They might even to turn into the strongest, most horrible group of delinquents!!
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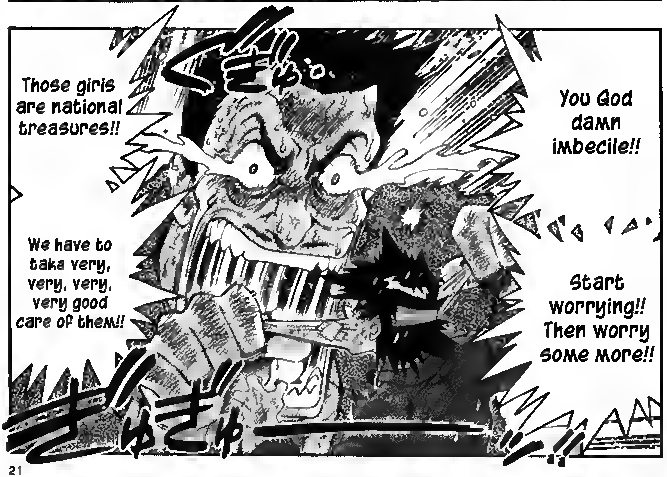
We don't have to worry!?
I don't think we have to worry about that right now...
That's going little over-board...


Those girls are national treasures!!
You God damn imbecile!!
We have to take very, very, very, very good care of them!!
Start worrying!! Then worry some more!!

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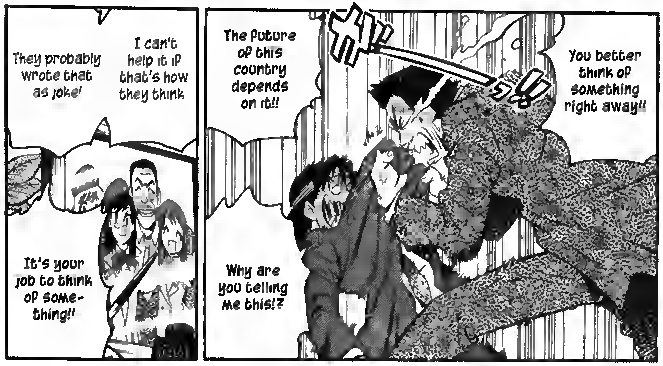
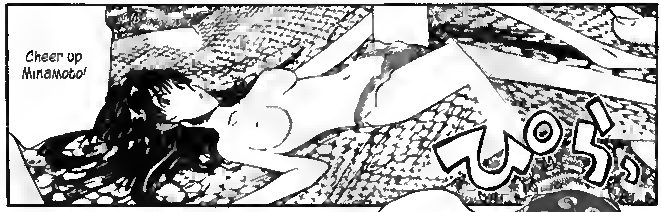
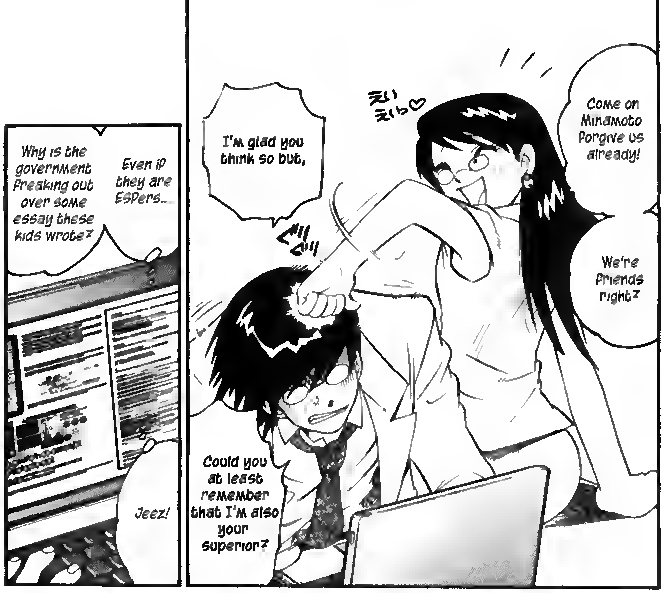

They probably wrote that as joke!
I can't help it if that's how they think
It's your job to think of some-thing!!
The future of this country depends on it!!
You better think of something right away!!
Why are you telling me this!?

T-th...
That's crazy!!
Good luck Minamoto-san
I'm deadly serious Minamoto!!
If you can't do your job, then I'll transfer you to the snowy fields of the Okhotsk branch for the rest of your life!!


Cheer up Minamoto!

Our ESP powers have grown lately so they took that into consideration when we screwed up!
Kaoru stop reading those kinds of magazines while I'm trying to get a reading!!
Did you break a rib, dislocated something, or are you choking? Are you feeling pain...


Why is the government freaking out over some essay these kids wrote?
Even if they are Espers...
Jeez!
I'm glad you think so but,
Could you at least remember that I'm also your superior?
Come on Minamoto Forgive us already!
We're friends right?

You also have a promising future as an elite researcher!!
I heard that you were genius at 18 years of age with two degrees, Minamoto-san

You can't imagine how children with special abilities live in pain and loneliness
However even with all that,

Please volunteer to look after the "Children"?
Right now those kids need someone like you!!
I'M sure you'll guide them well
I originally came here wanting to research more on ESP,
but I just ended up as a babysitter to these damn brats!!
What the hell am I doing!?

!!
.....
Who are you calling a damn brat!?
How rude!!

Considering how you always think to yourself "Wow kids these days sure develop nice" during the examinations!!

That's nonsense!!
Ho Ho Ho My tits got a reaction from this guy!!
And could you stop laughing like some sleazy geezer!!
Are you serious!?
Developing wall!? Where!?
TITS!?
Is it the tits!?

No, he's not looking at you
No..!!
Ah!
Are you looking at us with indecent eyes!?
Minamoto is so pervy!!

Shut up or I'll kill you.
Because you have no TITS.
.....
Stop telling jokes that could ruin my character!
Shiho!!

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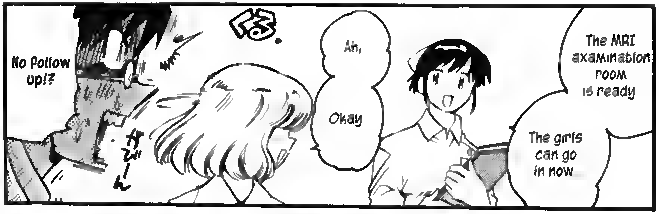
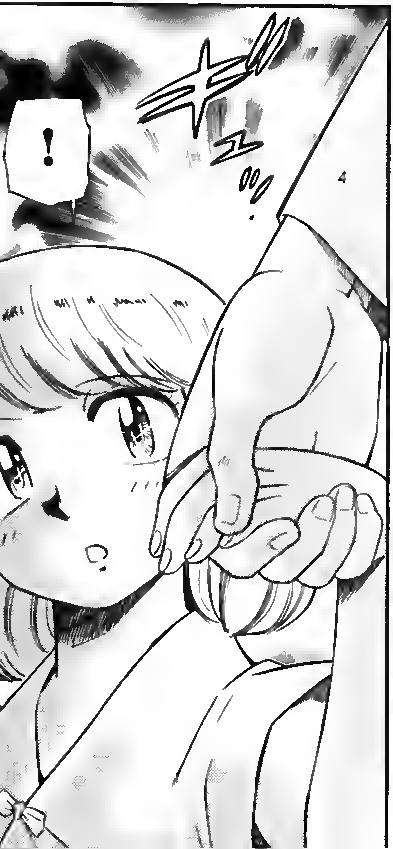

The MRI examination room is ready
The girls can go in now
Ah, Okay
No follow up!?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Ah!!
I-I'm sorry!!

Come on you two let's go!!
LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!!
I HAVE A LOT MORE THAN YOU!!
.....

What!?
Yes this is Minamoto

プルルルル!

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And the police is in hot pursuit!?
That teleporter got away!?
!

B.A.B.E.L
IT'LL BE QUITE DIFFICULT TO CATCH THE TELEPORTER ON THE RUN...
THE FIRST TIME WE CAUGHT HIM UNAWARE BUT IT WON'T GO THAT WAY THIS TIME!!
Yes Sir!!
HE'S A LEVEL 5!
SO THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW FAR AND HOW MANY TIMES HE CAN MOVE!
THANKS TO EYE WITNESS REPORTS, THE POLICE HAS ALREADY CLOSE IN ON HIM!

The girls are on standby waiting for their orders!
They are ready to go anytime!
Roger!
IF THEY CATCH UP TO HIM HE'LL DISAPPEAR SO BEGIN PURSUIT!!

What's that about?
Nobuouh?

だら
There doesn't have to be one
No
Not really but
You want us to rewrite that essay
Is there a particular reason we should?
Very fishy!
IP Shiho is asking, something is definitely up!

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Stupp like that is impossible for us
That's stupid!
When did you become such a great writer?
IP you give me 50,000 pages,
I'll write some on the spot fiction like "a housewife" or an "idol"!

Level 7 you know
We are...
.....
We have nothing else!?
Even our own parents are scared of us All we have going for us is working at S.A.S.E.L
TARGET FOUND!!
WE GOT HIM!!
!!

I'll input the code to releese your ESP limiters!!
Let's get sterted!!
Did you hear that!?
Limiters releesed!!
<<解禁>>
ALL OF THE CHILDREN
Children,

Alright!!
Let's go!!

Kids shouldn't be doing this sort of thing!!
Isn't it better if we make it a card type?
Really? How about it Mr. Maker!?
You too can get strong with children gaan!!
Comes with a mini-apron

WE REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT ESPERS!!
THE SUSPECT HAS STOLEN A MOTORBIKE AND IS ON THE RUN!!
HEH!!

Later suckers!!
!!

What the!?

Otherwise this wouldn't be much of a game of tag!!
It was a good idea to teleport while on the bike!!
But can he do this!!
Whoa!!
Damn it!!
Chsh!!

Ah!
That punk!!
He went this way!!!
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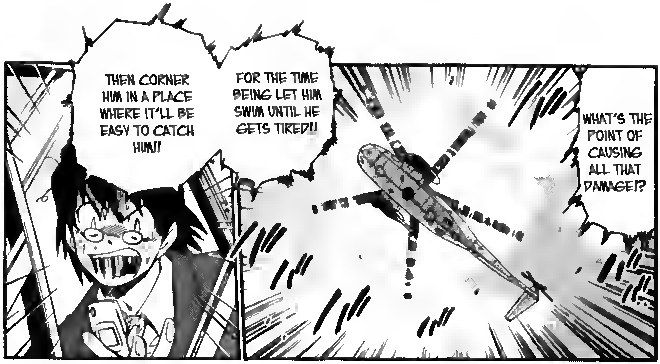
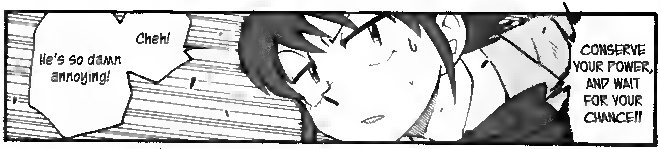
YOU FOOL CUT THAT OUT!!
Whoa!!
You're not going to get away!!
Kyaa!!
!!


THEN CORNER HIM IN A PLACE WHERE IT'LL BE EASY TO CATCH HIM!!
FOR THE TIME BEING LET HIM SWIM UNTIL HE GETS TIRED!!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF CAUSING ALL THAT DAMAGE!?


Cheh!
He's so damn annoying!
CONSERVE YOUR POWER, AND WAIT FOR YOUR CHANCE!!

HEY!!
STOP!!
You know I'm not good at doing that!!
Didn't I tell you to let me make my own decisions while on the field!!

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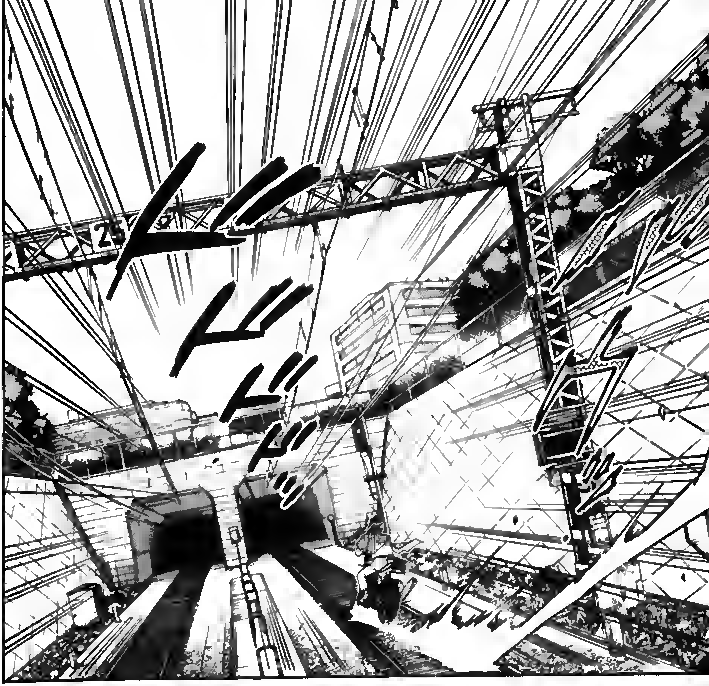
I'll be the one who gets sent to Okhotsk!?
I'll!?
I-if the c-criminal g-gets away...
Director ...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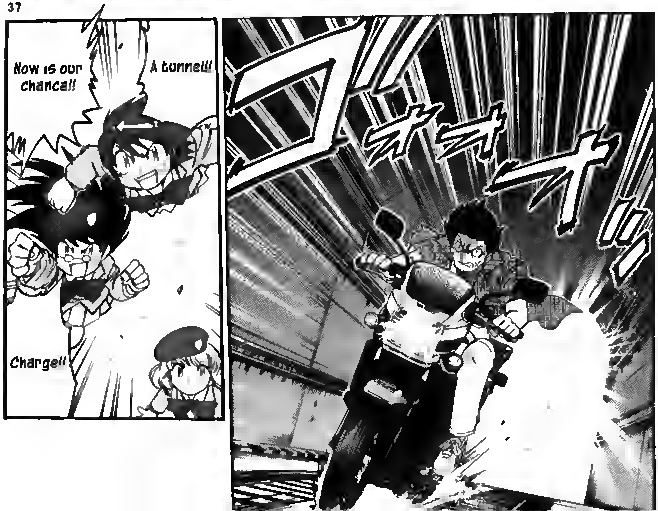
Now is our chance!!
A tunnel!!
Charge!!
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The game of tag is over
We'll be turning around now
Eh?
Hold on!
!!

H-Help me!!
WAAAAHHH!!!

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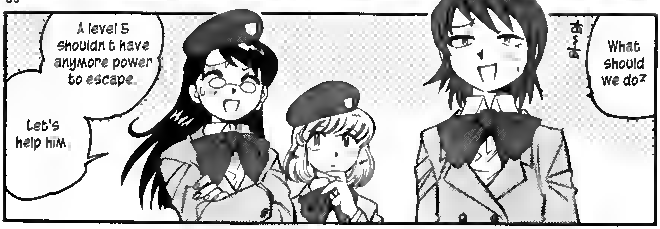
A level 5 shouldn't have anymore power to escape.
Let's help him.
What should we do?

Psycho-
kinesis
Variation!!
I'll do it!!
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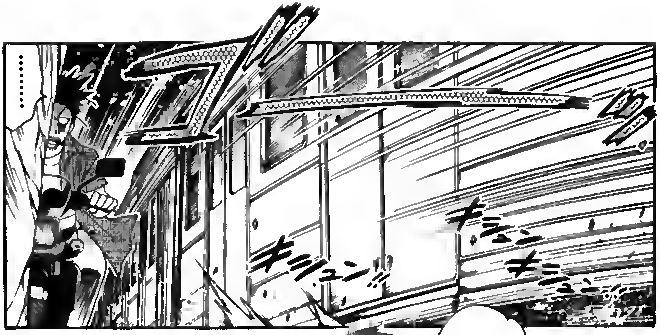
Wah!!

Psycho
ベキベキ
バキッ
Fly Swat!!


.....
キュイーン!!
キュイーン!!

Aren't you glad we saved you Mister?
.....
That wasn't much of a rescue

We ESPers are all the same!!
P-Please
Let me run away!!

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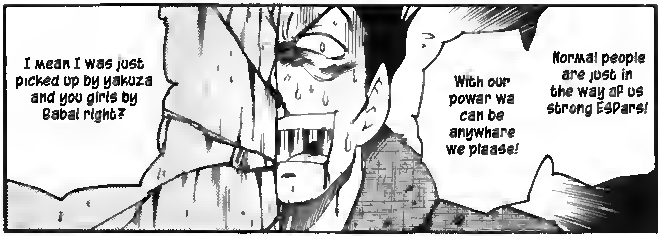
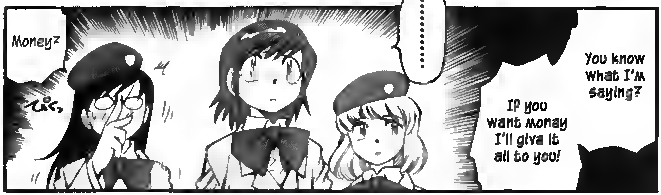
It's not like I'm doing this because I want to!!
You girls should know that!!
Eh


I mean I was just picked up by yakuza and you girls by Babal right?
With our power we can be anywhere we please!
Normal people are just in the way of us strong EsPers!


Money?
……
You know what I'm saying?
If you want money I'll give it all to you!

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because you yourself chose this path!!
The reason you became unfortunate with your given powers is,

Stop trying to tempt them…
!!

Chek!!
Stop saying such pathetic things while you still have those powers!!
Don't put your future together with these girls!!
You choose what you want to become and where you want go!!

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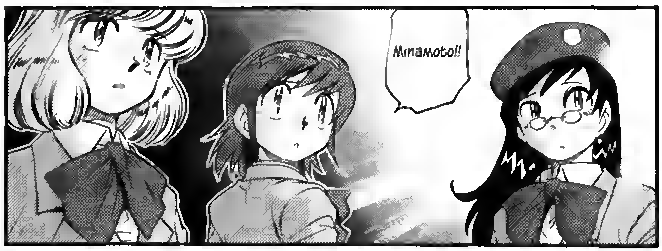
Minamoto!!

YOU CAN BECOME ANYTHING YOU WANT AND GO ANYWHERE
.....

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We are the strongest ESPers!
You're right, Minamoto!
.....

Thanks, Minamoto
.....

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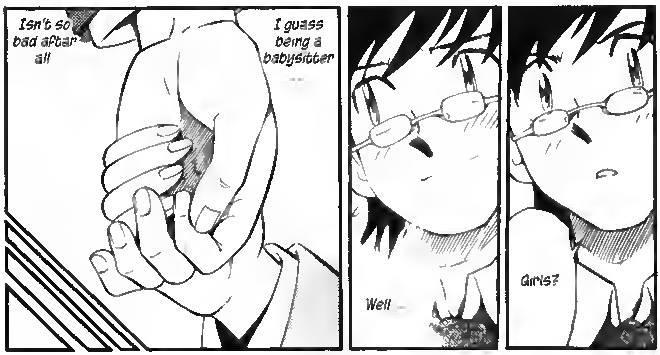
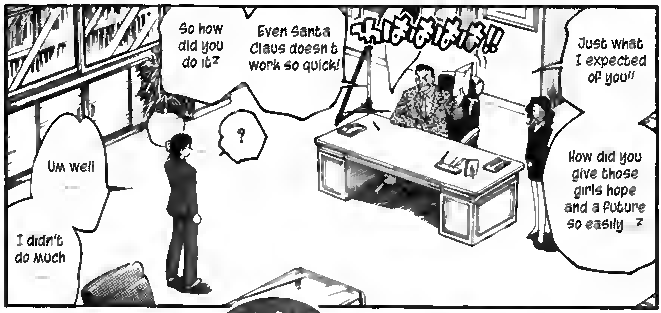

Isn't so bad after all
I guess being a babysitter...
Well...
Girls?

The girls rewrote their essays!?
Huh?


So how did you do it?
Even Santa Claus doesn't work so quick!
Just what I expected of you!!
?
Um well
I didn't do much
How did you give those girls hope and a future so easily?

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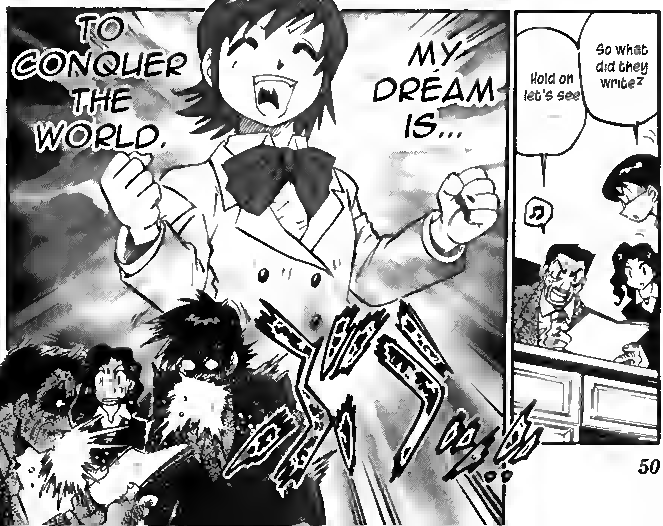
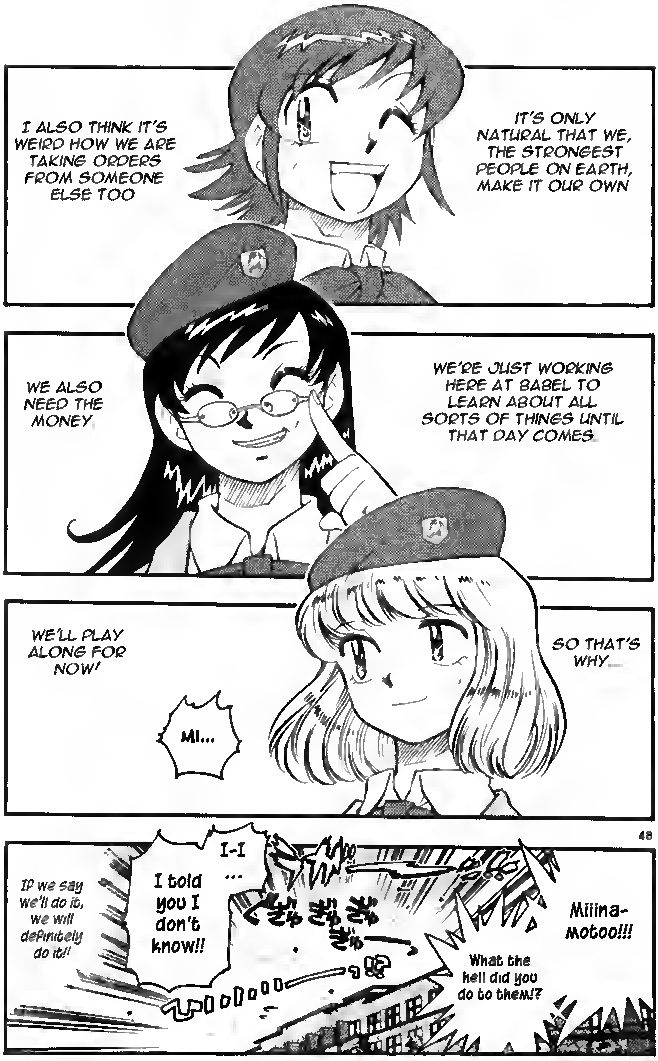

TO CONQUER THE WORLD.
MY DREAM IS...
So what did they write?
Hold on let's see


I ALSO THINK IT'S WEIRD HOW WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FROM SOMEONE ELSE TOO
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE, THE STRONGEST PEOPLE ON EARTH, MAKE IT OUR OWN
WE ALSO NEED THE MONEY
WE'RE JUST WORKING HERE AT BABEL TO LEARN ABOUT ALL SORTS OF THINGS UNTIL THAT DAY COMES
WE'LL PLAY ALONG FOR NOW!
SO THAT'S WHY...
MI...
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I-I...
I told you I don't know!!
If we say we'll do it, we will definitely do it!!
Miiina-motoo!!!
What the hell did you do to them!?

Our goal is within ten years!!
We're looking forward to when we turn into adults!!

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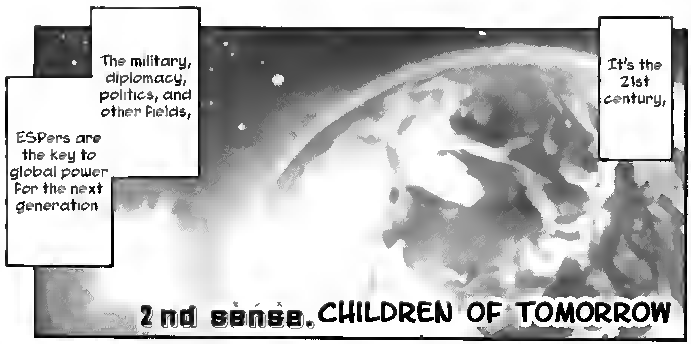
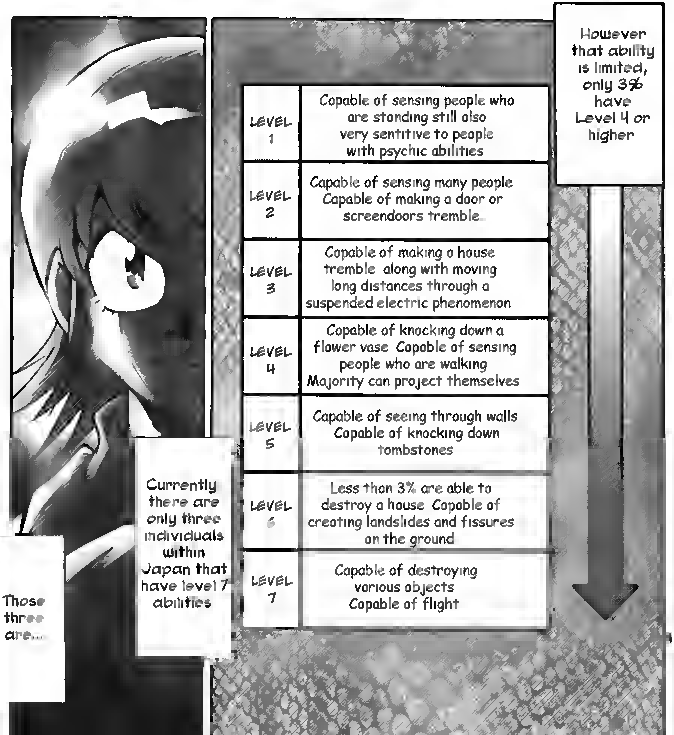
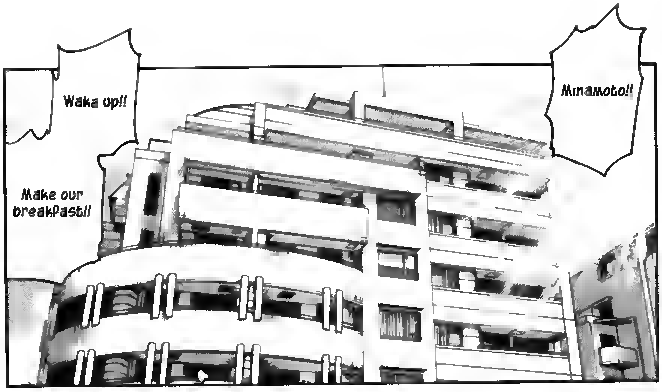
Those...
God damn brats!!


It's the 21st century,
The military, diplomacy, politics, and other fields,
ESPers are the key to global power for the next generation
2nd sense. CHILDREN OF TOMORROW


However that ability is limited, only 3% have Level 4 or higher
LEVEL 1 Capable of sensing people who are standing still also very sentitive to people with psychic abilities
LEVEL 2 Capable of sensing many people Capable of making a door or screendoors tremble.
LEVEL 3 Capable of making a house tremble along with moving long distances through a suspended electric phenomenon
LEVEL 4 Capable of knocking down a flower vase Capable of sensing people who are walking Majority can project themselves
LEVEL 5 Capable of seeing through walls Capable of knocking down tombstones
LEVEL 6 Less than 3% are able to destroy a house Capable of creating landslides and fissures on the ground
LEVEL 7 Capable of destroying various objects Capable of flight
Currently there are only three individuals within Japan that have level 7 abilities
Those three are....

They are "The Children"!!
Three young ten year old girls!
2nd sense.
あしたのチルドレン


Waka up!!
Minamoto!!
Make our breakPast!!

Eat whatever you want!!
AAHh!!

Hmp?!!

Kah!!
!!
Yah!!
4
Qah!!
Qahoh!!

There's no need to turn My house into your personal lodge!!

You three get picked up by car or helicopter okey!?

I'm your superior you know!?

BASE OF BACKING ESP
LABORATORY (BABEL)
"THE CHILDREN" FIELD CHIEF
FIRST LIEUTENANT
KOUICHI MINAMOTO (20)

We can't commute all the way from there every time
We live in Kyoto, okay?
So just let us stay here from time to time okay!
AOI NOGAMI (10)
LEVEL 7 TELEPORTER
We have our medical examination today
So we just wanted to take our time...
SHIHO SANNOMIYA (10)
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOMETRER
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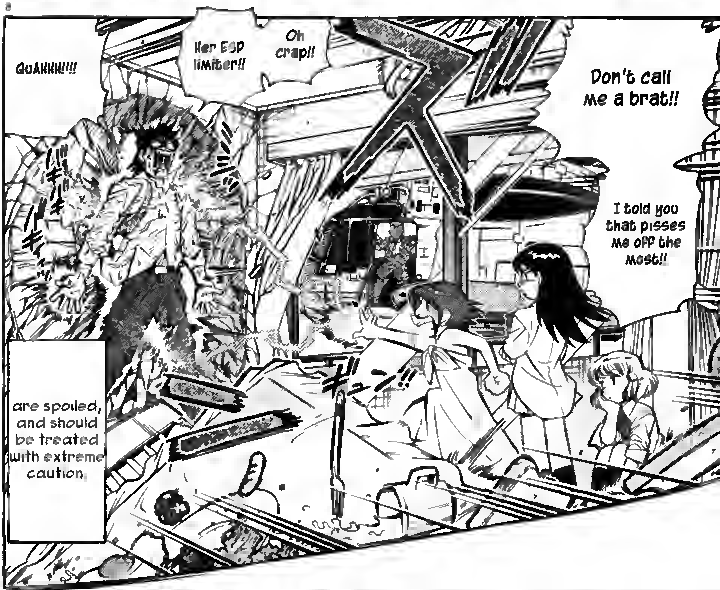
Isn't it your job to keep us in our best condition!?
Kyu Kyu
So stop complaining and help out!!
KAORU AKASHI (10)
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOKINETIC
Is there anything else?
Okay Fine!
Damn brats!!

A brat like you doesn't need to get lucky!!
Give me your honest opinion!
What do you think?
I was thinking of wearing my "lucky" panties today

But these girls...
B.A.B.E.L.
MINA-MOTOO!!
ARE YOU AWAKE!?

Hm?
The Children are needed immediately!!
We have an emergency situation on our hands!!
Everything on today's schedule is cancelled!!
BASE OF BACKING ESP
LABORATORY (AKA BABEL)
BUREAU DIRECTOR
TAIZOU KIRITSUBO (53)


GuAHHH!!!
Her ESP limiter!!
Oh crap!!
Don't call me a brat!!
I told you that pisses me OFF the most!!
are spoiled, and should be treated with extreme caution.

THIS IS BABEL!!!
バラバラ
バラバラ
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バラバラ
ギュイーン
バラバラ
バラバラ
WE'RE NOW LANDING.
WE'LL BEGIN THE RESCUE OPERATION WITH THE SPECIAL DUTY ESPERS IMMEDIATELY!!!

Whoa!
This is terrible!!
looks like there are people in 5-6 cars still buried alive
According to eyewitness accounts,
DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY CAPTAIN OGORO KASHIWAGI
We can only rely on psychic power to save those people!!
I'm counting on you Children!!
It'll take days to dig them out using the rescue equipment!!

Eeeeeh!?
We have to go in there?
Ladies?
And I just washed my hair too...
With this kind of breakfast who'd feel energized!?

Well we're just brats after all!
People's lives are at stake here!!
What's with that attitude!?

What's the meaning of this!?
Minamoto!!
Why are they lacking motivation at such an urgent time!?
Gurk!!

Yup
It's not like we caused the accident

Those God damn
Oh well I guess we have to help them
Sniff I don't feel like doing this

Those three are the only ones with a level 7 in this whole country!!
You know that psychic powers are related to the state of mind the user is in, right!?
In other words they are national treasures!!
I don't think you need to be told that!!

You spoil them too much, Director!!
Thoughtless comments like yours just add more to the huge burden on their tiny chests!!

Don't say we have tiny chests!!
Well
HELL'S POSITION IS I MEAN!!

We'll need the ambulance ready when we bring the next one!
This one has light injuries
Okey! That's the seventh one!
U-Understood...
Yeeh!
Is the next one the last one, Shiho!?

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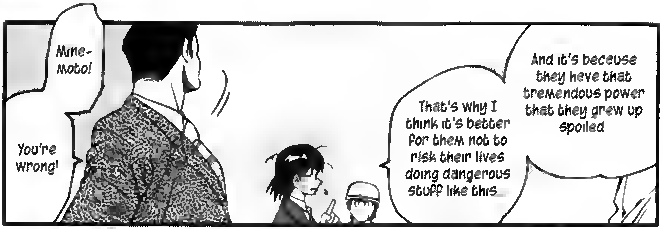
It's because they are like that, that this is the only place to be of use
Well...
What's the point of having us here...
And they are gone in the blink of an eye!!


Mune-
moto!
You're
wrong!
That's why I
think it's better
for them not to
risk their lives
doing dangerous
stuff like this.
And it's because
they have that
tremendous power
that they grew up
spoiled

There isn't a
better place for
them to display
their Level 7
power than in a
piece like this!!
It's because
they are like that,
that this type
of work is necessary
for them!

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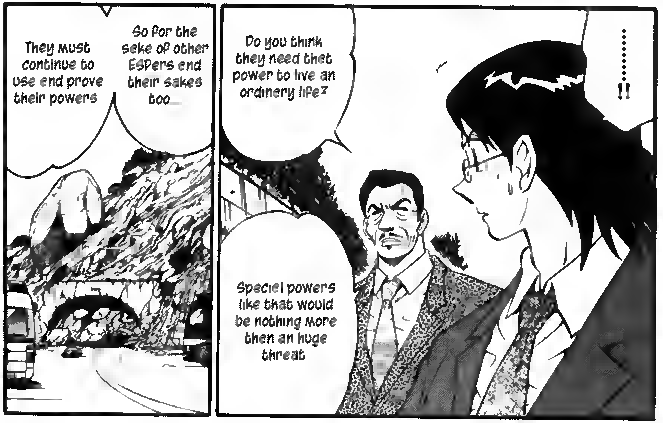

They must
continue to
use and prove
their powers
So for the
sake of other
ESPers and
their sakes
too...
Do you think
they need that
power to live an
ordinary life?
Special powers
like that would
be nothing more
than a huge
threat
.....
!!

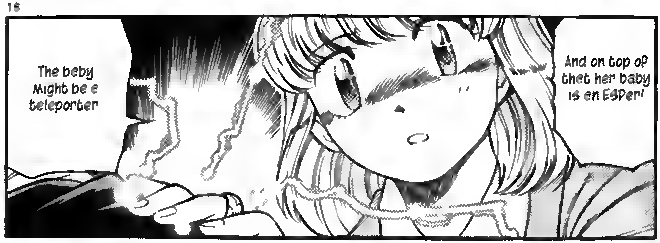
AND THAT GIFT,
THOSE GIRLS HAVE A WONDERFUL GIFT!!
CAN PROTECT AND BRING HAPPINESS TO SOMEONE!!

Over there Kaoru-chan!
Alright!!
We got all of them!!

Aoi!!
The rest is up to you!!
Okay!!
Teleport!!
HEY!!
WHAT THE!?
!?
Aoi-chan!?
What!?
Is there a problem!?

Spit it out!! What happened!?
NO THAT'S NOT IT...
Did someone get hurt!?
What's wrong!?
Looks like Aoi's teleport wall
Kind of backfired
Kaoru!! Get me out of here!!
Hurry up!!
WHAAAT!?
WE MIGHT NOT BE GETTING OUT OF
AND IT SEEMS LIKE...

is pregnant!!
I got careless and didn't realize this when we were outside
But this woman
This is what
caused this!!
Kuh!?


The baby might be a teleporter
And on top of that her baby is an ESPer!

Damn it!!
So that's what interfered with Aoi's power!!
!!
The baby still can't use its powers
but due to the disaster it's releasing huge psychic waves!

EVEN IF WE HURRY IT WOULD TAKE HALF A DAY TO RESCUE YOU GUYS!
CAN YOU HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN!?
We'll be fine but the baby...!!
IF it continues to release its powers, it'll only have about an hour!!

Could it hold on For an hour?
And the Mother's body?

.....!!

!!
I think she'll be fine...

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OKAY?
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING, SO DON'T WORRY AND WAIT RIGHT THERE!!
CALM DOWN!! I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!
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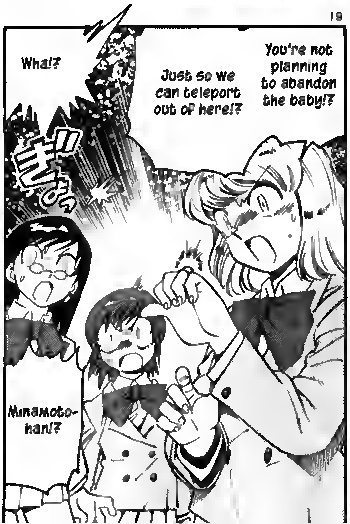
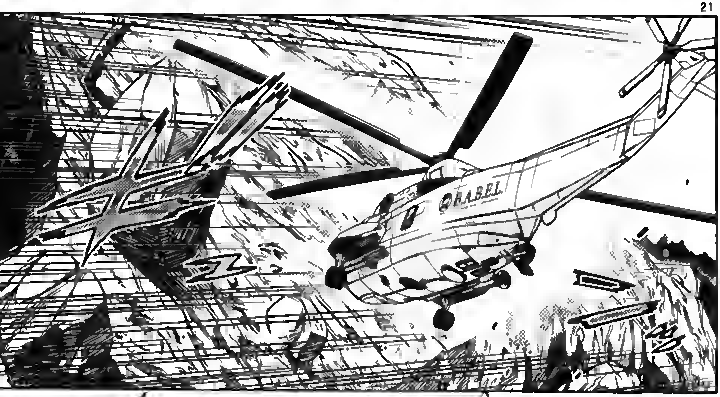

What!?
Just so we can teleport out of here!?
You're not planning to abandon the baby!?
Munamoto-kun!?

!!
Is that Kaoru's doing!?
She has this kind of power from such distance!?
Kaoru!?
What do you think you're doing!?

WARNING
MISSILES
ARMED
!!
Director!?
Chief Mine-Moto!?
What is going on!?


CHABEL

When it hits, I'll use My power Pull blast to jet out of here!!
Well the rocks are a little solid and heavy so,
I'll use that to help out!!
You've got to be kidding!?

We can't risk losing those girls!!
If she screws up it'll cause a cave in!!
Oh no!! Make her stop, Minamoto!!

That's an order!!
The two of you stop Kaoru!!
The helicopter will crash if I use the ESP limiter!!

I'm not going to get in your way!!
Dumb ass!
This baby will be our junior!

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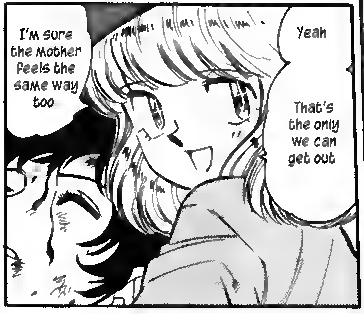
I'm sure the Mother feels the same way too
Yeah
That's the only we can get out

Believe in me!!
Don't try to stop me!!

Director!! Minamoto!!
Stop treating us like brats!!
Aren't we special duty ESPers suppose to protect little lives like this baby's!?
!!

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aOOOO!!!

Drill Crusher!!
Psycho!!

Answer me!!
Kaoru!!
Kaoru!!

!!

Phew!
That was a close one wasn't it?
Everything is okay!
So there's nothing to be scared of!!
So become stronger than us and protect everyone else too..
It's alright we're all safe.

So until then...
They are safe!!
That's great!!
Well don
relax and wait until you're born!!
Hold on!!

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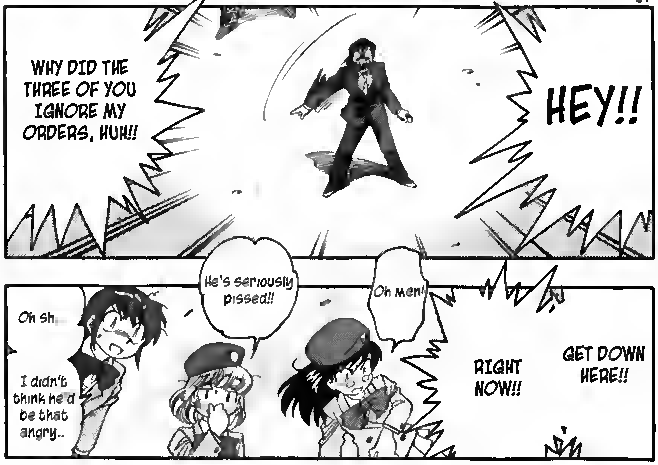
WHY DID THE THREE OF YOU IGNORE MY ORDERS, HUH!!
HEY!!
He's seriously pissed!!
Oh Men!
Oh sh...
I didn't think he'd be that angry..
RIGHT NOW!!
GET DOWN HERE!!

You're all safe!!
I'm so happy!!
ラヴぴあ
……

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Why didn't you trust us?
You three think you were the only ones who wanted to save the baby?

W-What is it Mimimoto?
Y-You want to fight!?

Your selfish actions put the lives of others at risk!!
Uh
Even if you used the missile, you should check more carefully for a point of impact!!

THE BIGGER THE POWER YOU HAVE THE MORE RESPONSIBILITY YOU BEAR!!
YOUR PSYCHIC POWERS AREN'T OMNIPOTENT!!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THREE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT!!
JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE THEM THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU AN ADULT!!
SHUT UP DIRECTOR!!
Everyone is safe and ...
Now! Now! Minamoto!
23
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT IT!!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER YOU HAVE, YOU'RE ALL NOTHING BUT SPOILED BRATS!!
.....!!

Gah ...
Sniff ...
Sniff ...
IF you three want to be treated like adults...
!?

M-Mina-Mobo you...
Anyway replace on that...
Ah!
Um Well ...

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KYAA!!
IDIOT!!
Ah! Now they're mad at me!!
Crap! I let my guard down because of tha bears!!
DUMB ASS!!

How are the kids?
Looks like they cried themselves to sleep
They really are kids
Looks like Minamoto-san getting so angry with them was too much
I feel so sorry for them!
You are spoiling them again Director!!
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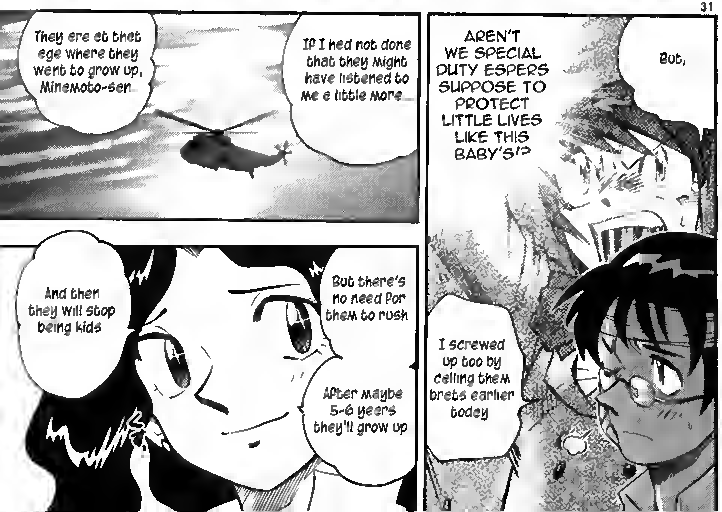
They are at that age where they want to grow up, Minamoto-san
If I had not done that they might have listened to me a little more
AREN'T WE SPECIAL DUTY ESPERS SUPPOSE TO PROTECT LITTLE LIVES LIKE THIS BABY'S!?
Bob,
And then they will stop being kids
But there's no need for them to rush
After maybe 5-6 years they'll grow up
I screwed up too by calling them brats earlier today

Minamoto!
♡
What do you think about these!!
……
!!
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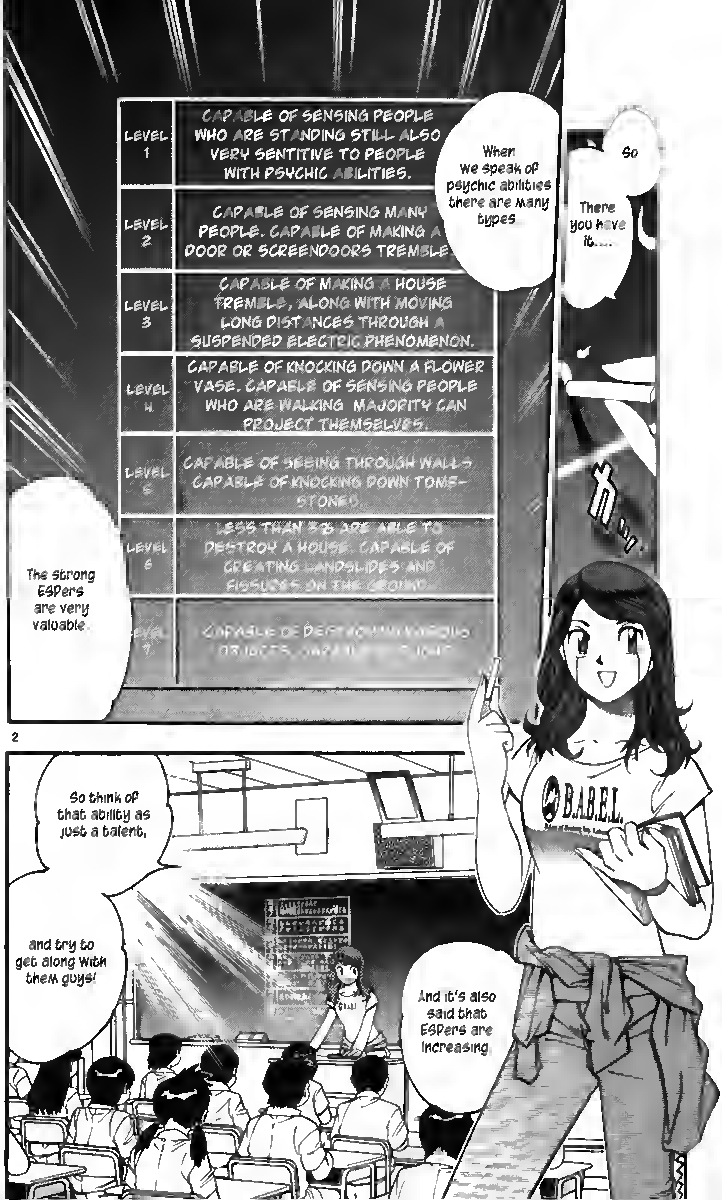
?
S-Stop saying such strange things Kashiwagi-san!!
Why are you getting upset Minamoto-san?

3rd sense.

THE DANCING FUTURE (PART ONE)


LEVEL 1
CAPABLE OF SENSING PEOPLE WHO ARE STANDING STILL ALSO VERY SENTITIVE TO PEOPLE WITH PSYCHIC ABILITIES.
LEVEL 2
CAPABLE OF SENSING MANY PEOPLE. CAPABLE OF MAKING A DOOR OR SCREENDOORS TREMBLE
LEVEL 3
CAPABLE OF MAKING A HOUSE TREMBLE, ALONG WITH MOVING LONG DISTANCES THROUGH A SUSPENDED ELECTCIC PHENOMENON.
LEVEL 4
CAPABLE OF KNOCKING DOWN A FLOWER VASE. CAPABLE OF SENSING PEOPLE WHO ARE WALKING MAJORITY CAN PROJECT THEMSELVES.
LEVEL 5
CAPABLE OF SEEING THROUGH WALLS CAPABLE OF KNOCKING DOWN TONE-STONED.
LEVEL 6
LESS THAN 1% ARE ABLE TO DESTROY A HOUSE. CAPABLE OF CREATING LANDSLIDES AND FISSURES ON THE GROUND.
LEVEL 7
CAPABLE OF DESTROYING VARIOUS OBJECTS. UNABLE TO CONTROL
When we speak of psychic abilities there are many types
So
There you have it....
The strong ESPers are very valuable.
2
So think of that ability as just a talent,
and try to get along with them guys!
And it's also said that ESPers are increasing
B.A.B.E.L.

No way man!
ESPers can read your mind and move objects from far away!!
HUH!?
Who wants to play with people like that!?
That's freaking gross!!

CAW!!
CAW!!
GAGAGA GAGAH!!
GAAAAAH!!

FOR BEING AN ESPER!!
WELL EXCUSE ME...
KAORU AKAGI (10) LEVEL 7 PSYCHOKINETIC
That idiot!!
WAAAH!!!!
The simulation is over!!
It's over!!

Don't kill your "classmates"!!
How many times do I have to tell you.
KAORU!!
Well he pissed me off!
"THE CHILDREN" FIELD CHIEF
FIRST LIEUTENANT
KOUICHI MINAMOTO (20)

You think you'd get away with it if you did!?
It's not like I really killed someone
What are you!? A wild tiger!? Huh!?
What!? So when you get pissed off you kill people!?

Please!
I want to let you girls go to a normal school, but first I need to get permission from the government and the board of education..
That's what these simulations are for.
If they saw this data it'll be all over!?

Didn't you say you wanted to go to school too?
Shiho and Aoi already cleared theirs you know!!
I know but...
at times like that I think about stuff
Like how people shouldn't anger me and other ESPers
Unlike Shiho and Aoi, my powers are for offensive attacks!!
6
Don't say such nonsense, violence never...
!!
!?
ハイン!!
ooy

PEOPLE AT BABEL LISTEN UP!!
WE ARE, THE ANTI PSYCHIC ABILITIES GROUP, "NORMAL PEOPLES"!!
!!
Extremists who are prejudiced against ESPers!!
"Normal Peoples"!!
It's cyber terrorism!!
A virus!?
A black-out?
?
What's going on?
The main computer just went down all of the sudden!!
I'm not sure Chief Minamoto!

THROW THEM INTO EXILE!!
THEY LURE YOU IN SO EASILY WITH THEIR POWER BUT THEY WILL BRING THE END OF THE HUMAN RACE!!
OUR COUNTRY DOESN'T NEED ESPERS!!
.....!!

EXILE!! EXILE!!
EXILE ALL ESPERS!!
THROW THEM INTO EXILE!!
That's
EXILE THEM!!

Hold it!!
Do you know how much those robots costs!?
FINE BY ME!! BRING IT ON YOU BASTARDS!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!!

!
Let's try not to damage the robots too much...
Calm down this is exactly what they want!!
SILENCE!! YOU GODDAMN RACIST!!
BASE OF BACKING ESP LABORATORY (AKA BABEL) BUREAU DIRECTOR TAIZOU KIRITSUBO (53)
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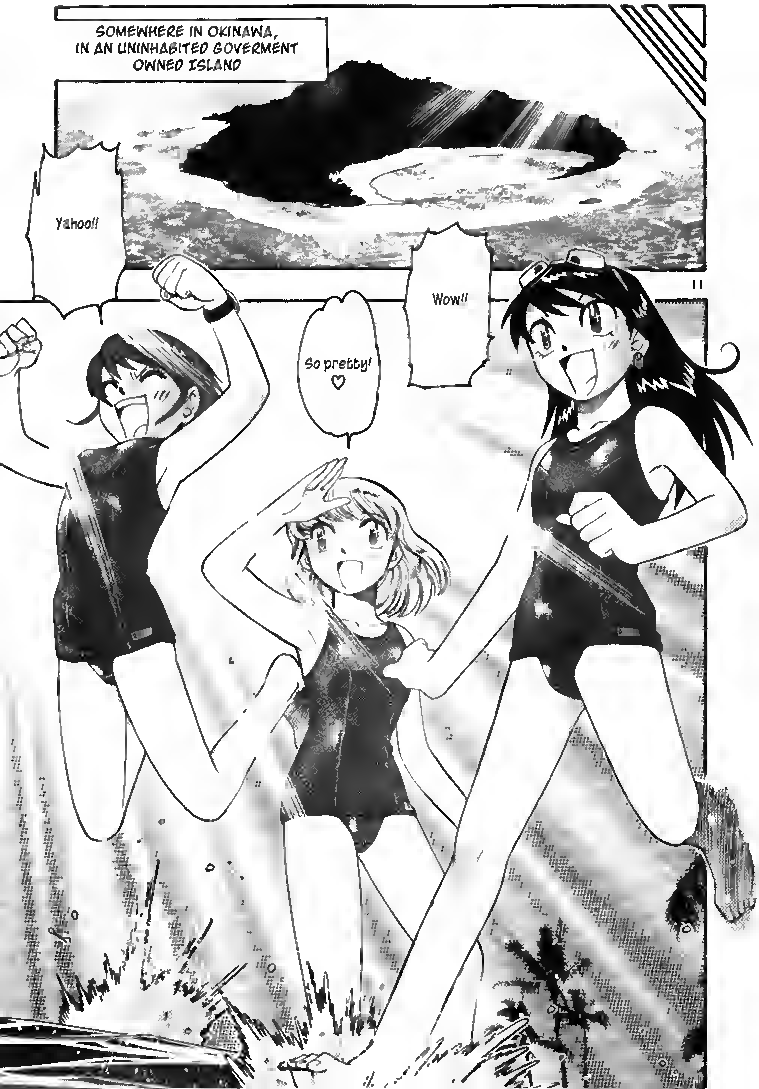
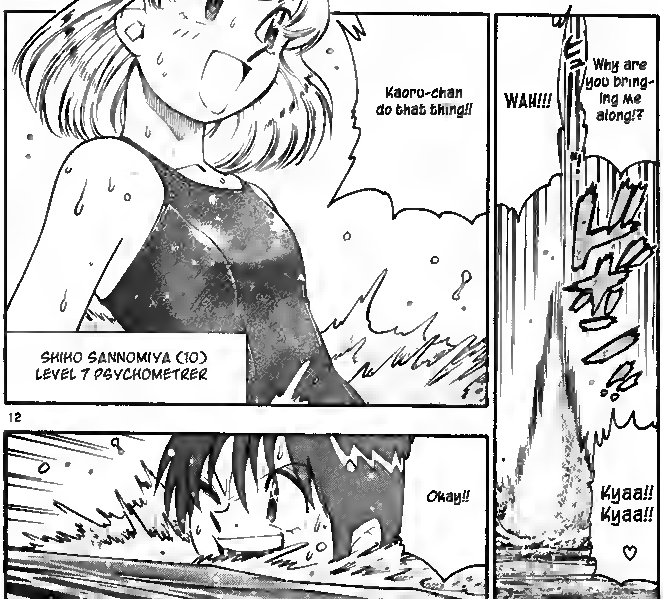
Director
Die!! Goddamn you die!!
They are my cute ESPers!!
They are our national treasures!!

We made this in as soon as possible.
Sorry For not making it on time!
This is a vaccine program!!
Minamoto-san this is ..
Captain Kashiwagi!!
DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY CAPTAIN OBORO KASHIWAGI (?)
Yeah but it won't go their way Minamoto!
So this has happened before
You knew about this already!?
Huh?

Call the other Children immediately!!
Our Precog Foresaw all of this!!


SOMEWHERE IN OKINAWA,
IN AN UNINHABITED GOVERMENT
OWNED ISLAND
Yahoo!!
Wow!!
So pretty!

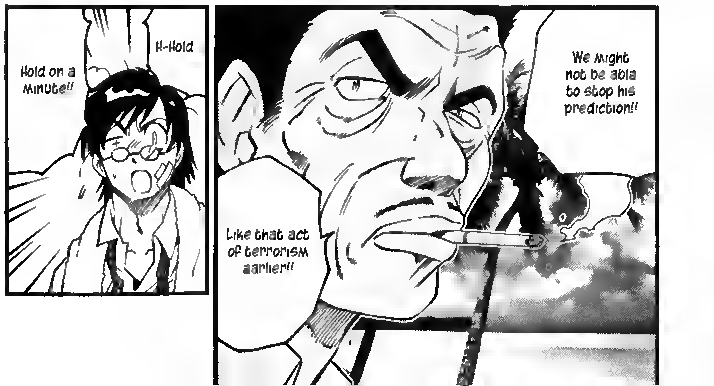
WAH!?
HEY!!
AOI NOGAMI (10)
LEVEL 7 TELEPORTER


Kaoru-chan do that thing!!
SHIHO SANNOMIYA (10)
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOMETRER
WAH!!!
Why are you bringing me along!?
Kyaa!! Kyaa!!
Okay!!

Water cutting low altitude flying!!
PSYCHO!!
KYAA!!
♡

You're!!
Y-You're dragging me behind!!
H-Hold on!!

Huh?
There's a level 7 Precog on this island!?
That's why we have a problem on our hands
Yup!
His predictions are always 100 percent correct!!


H-Hold on a minute!!
We might not be able to stop his prediction!!
Like that act of terrorism earlier!!

MINA-
MOTO!!
He's not human
That is correct
In Japan those girls should be the only people with level 7 abilities
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LOOK!! LOOK!!
A DOLPHIN!!
It's a dolphin!!

Let me introduce yoo to him!
This is an ESPer dolphin born through experiments during the Pacific War!
キュー!!
Lieutenant Junior Grade I-009!!

伊009
THERE'S NO NEED TO MENTION MY RANK KIRITSUBO-KUN!
THE WAR IS OVER ALREADY!

YOU MAY CALL ME I-009
You were going to eat him!?
We can't eat him!?
ガーン
Telepathy!!
!!
NICE TO MEET YOU FOLKS!

This is our Mission!!
He has predicted a great tragedy and we must stop it before it happens!!

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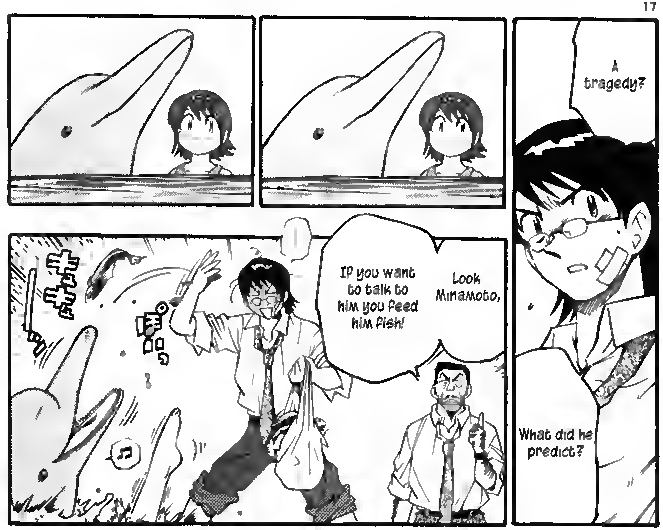
A tragedy?
What did he predict?
Look Minamoto,
If you want to talk to him you feed him fish!

I HAVE PREDICTED ...
MY OWN DEATH!

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THIS...

IS THE IMAGE
He was shot with a gun?
Seems like that's the case
.....!!

So if the Children guard him the guns will be useless
Yes.
In this uninhabited island?
The fact we are here is also top secret
So there shouldn't be any gunfire

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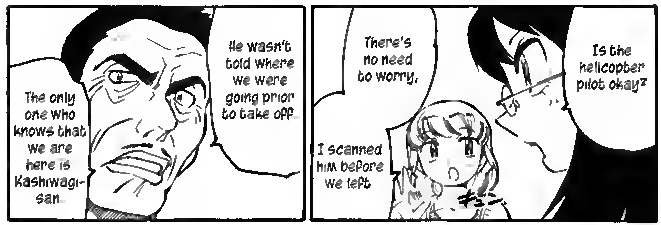
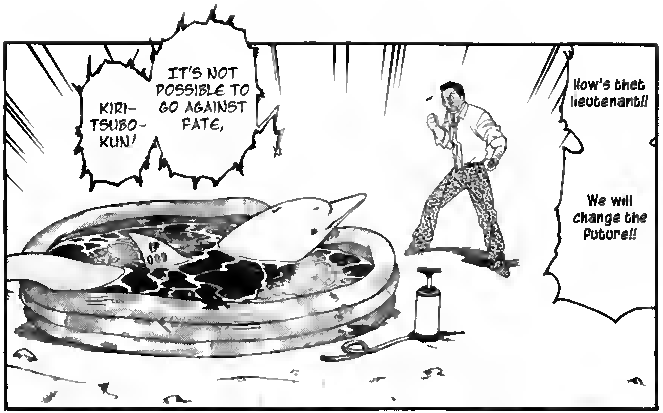
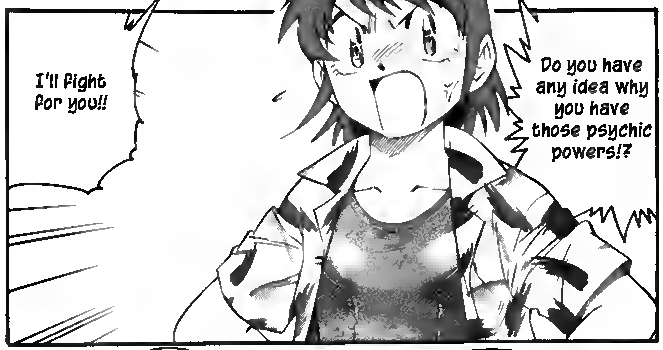

He wasn't told where we were going prior to take off
The only one who knows that we are here is Kashiwagi-san
There's no need to worry,
I scanned him before we left
Is the helicopter pilot okay?

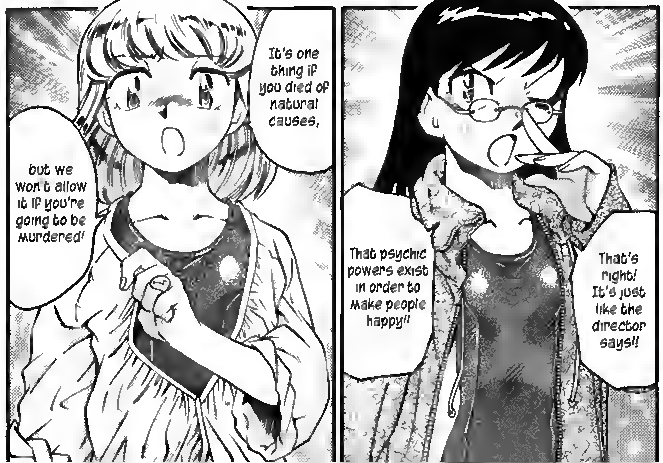

KIRI-TSUBO-KUN!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO GO AGAINST FATE,
How's that lieutenant!!
We will change the Future!!

I CAN'T INTERACT WITH WILD DOLPHINS,
I'VE ACCOMPLISHED MY MISSIONS FOR THE SAKE OF THE ESP ANIMAL EXPERIMENT RESTRICTION ACT
AND I HAVE NO PLACE TO CALL MY OWN
.....
!!

BESIDES, I HAVE LIVED LONG ENOUGH...
IT'S NOT SO BAD TO JOIN MY FALLEN WAR BUDDIES

YOU GEEZER!!
DON'T GIVE UP!!


I'll fight for you!!
Do you have any idea why you have those psychic powers!?


It's one thing if you died of natural causes,
but we won't allow it if you're going to be murdered!
That psychic powers exist in order to make people happy!!
That's right! It's just like the director says!!

Roger!! The Children's
We're going Full power!!
Minamoto!! Release their limiters!!
That's exactly right!!
LIMITERS RELEASED!!
Because we're here!!
Isn't it obvious that you can change Fate!?
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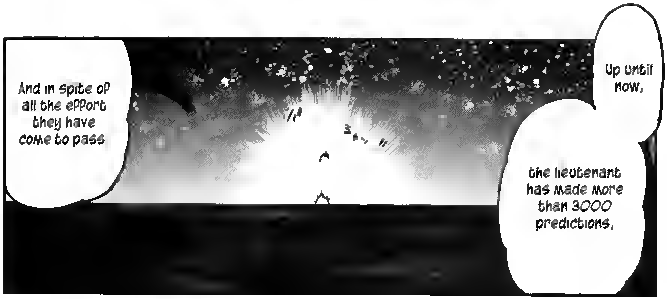
They are the only ones we can count on!
Let them get some sleep Minamoto
Jeez!!
They just want to bed without cleaning up!!
Ah That Shino left all her vegetables!!


Up until now,
the lieutenant has made more than 3000 predictions,
And in spite of all the effort they have come to pass

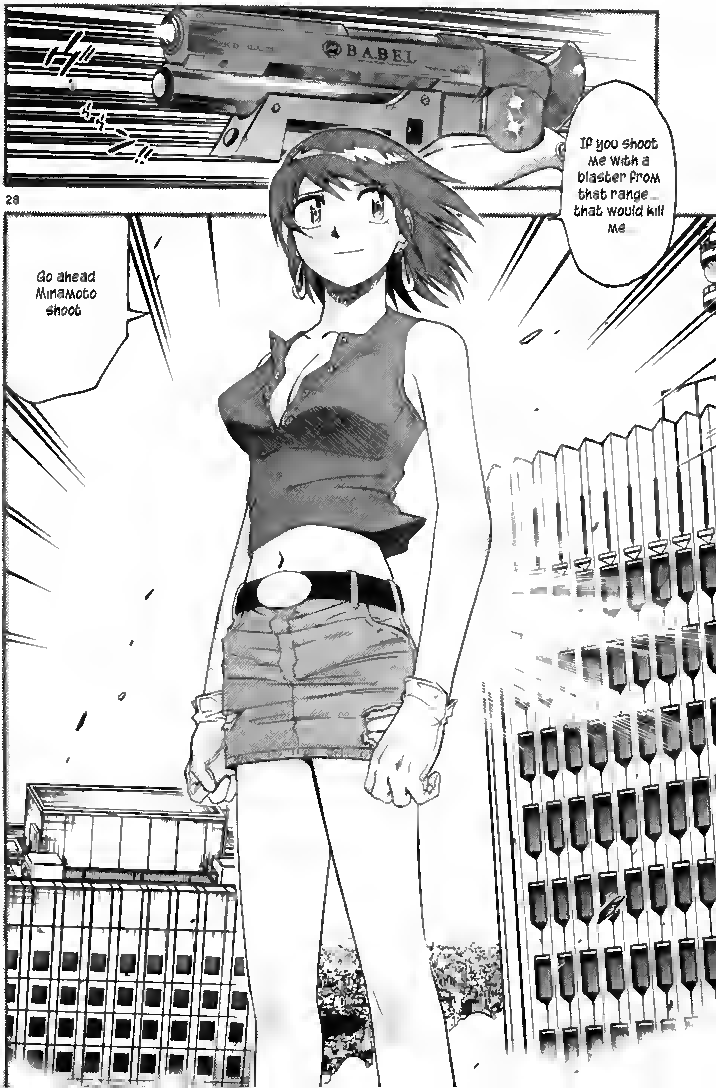
Just this once I would like think that it won't come true
That just for tonight he'll have good dreams ..
Director....

I believe
I believe that these girls have the power to change the future!!

SOMEONE DOES...
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.
MAYBE I CAN ENTRUST THIS MISSION TO YOU.
!
Lieutenant!?
MY DEATH DOESN'T MATTER.
BUT THERE'S ONE MORE IMPORTANT PREDICTION...
THAT IF IT IS POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO PREVENT IT.
What are you talking about?
!?

TAKE A LOOK!
!!

DON'T MOVE "QUEEN OF CATASTROPHE"!!
HUH!?
KAORU!!
NO...


BABEL
If you shoot me with a blaster from that range... that would kill me...
Go ahead Minamoto shoot

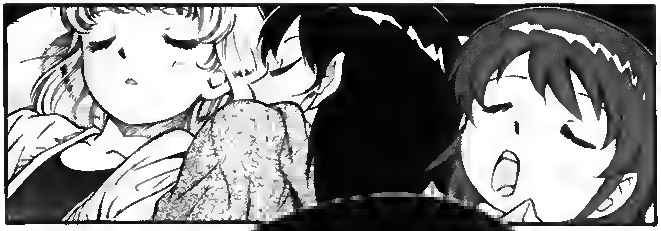
There will be other ESPers to take my place..
!!
Even after I'm gone nothing will change..
Bob...
NORMALS AND ESPERS
NOTHING WILL BE ACCOMPLI SHED WITH ALL THIS FIGHTING!!
THEN PUT A STOP TO IT!!!
PLEASE!!

QUICK!! LET'S... AAAH!?
THIS TOWN IS DONE FOR!!
!
KAORU!? WHERE ARE YOU!?
THE ENEMY IS PLANNING TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS!!

It's already too late...

I...
Did you know, Numamoto?
STOP IT!!
KAORU!!!

I LOVED YOU
I REALLY LIKED YOU
Minamoto!?
What's wrong!?
.....!!!



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Go ahead Minamoto shoot.
Even after I'm gone nothing will change.
There will be other ESPers to take my place.
KAORU!!!
Minamoto... I...

4th SENSE: THE DANCING FUTURE (PART 2)

4th sense.
未来は踊る（後編）

I LOVED YOU.
I LIKED YOU A LOT
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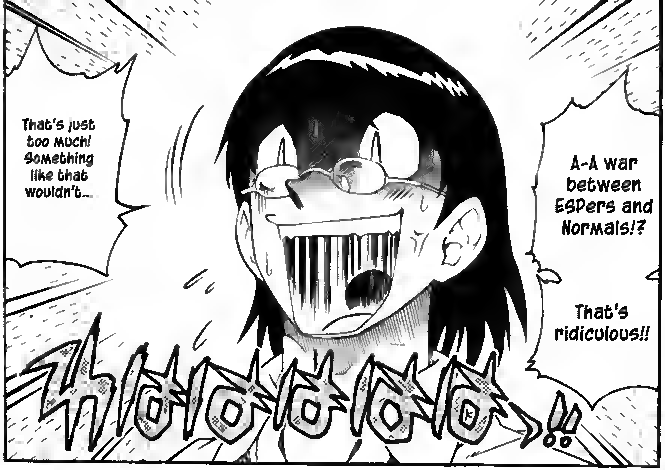
Kaoru was an adult but I had not changed much...
5-10 years from now?
HIS PREDICTIONS CAN'T BE PREVENTED!


That's just too much! Something like that wouldn't...
A-A war between Espers and Normals!?
That's ridiculous!!
Ho-ho-ho-

!!
K-KAORU!!
Why are you yelling,
Mina-Moto?
?
Hmm?
Don't Mind Me! It's nothing at all!!!
Hey...
Can we really save that old dolphin?
Can we really...
change the Future?
!!

Nunemoto!!
There's one more thing...
THAT'S RIGHT!!
IF WE CAN PREVENT HIS PREDICTION THIS TIME THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY!!
O-OF course we can!!
IF we couldn't then there's no need For us to have Freewill!!

IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME SO MUCH I CAN'T SLEEP!!
STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT AND GO TO BED!!
RIGHT NOW!!
W...When is Obora-sen coming!?
I thought I would get to see her in a swimsuit!!
I BET IT'S EVEN MORE AWESOME!! I'M SURE IT IS!!!!

This is an emergency!!
That island is dangerous!!
Return to Tokyo immediately!!
ピピピピピピッ!
!
IT'S ME KASHIWAGI!!
This is Minamoto
!!
M-MINAMOTO!?

YOU DAMN ESPER LOVER!!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY, KIRITSUBO!!
We destroyed their chopper!!
Alright!!
ANTI-PSYCHIC ABILITIES TERRORIST GROUP "NORMAL PEOPLES"

Let's kill him just like we practiced!!
We can't miss this chance!!

ONE OF THE MAINTENANCE WORKERS WAS ONE OF THEIR SPIES!
HE SLIPPED A TRANSMITTER ON YOU IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TRACK YOU DOWN!!
WHAT!?
Normal Peoples is planning to assassinate me!?

Those silly terrorists!
Don't they know we are also here?
OH YEAH!!
Oh no it's not!!
You three are going out to sea with the lieutenant!!
It's payback time!!

But director!!
He didn't predict my death!
He's the one who is in more danger!!

He won't get shot if he hides underwater, right?
So he should be the one to go out to sea!
.....!!
Preventing his prediction from coming true takes priority above all else!!

To reduce the probability of him getting shot to zero you three need to guard him!
A dolphin can stay underwater for about 10 minutes

GO!! THAT'S ORDER!!
No matter what happens we must stop his prediction!!

!?
We'll prove that it can be done!!

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We have ston grenades and tranquilizer guns
We also have weapons!
We'll be fine

Something is wrong with Minamoto.
The director is one thing, but Minamoto-kun is the honor student type. He can't even fight
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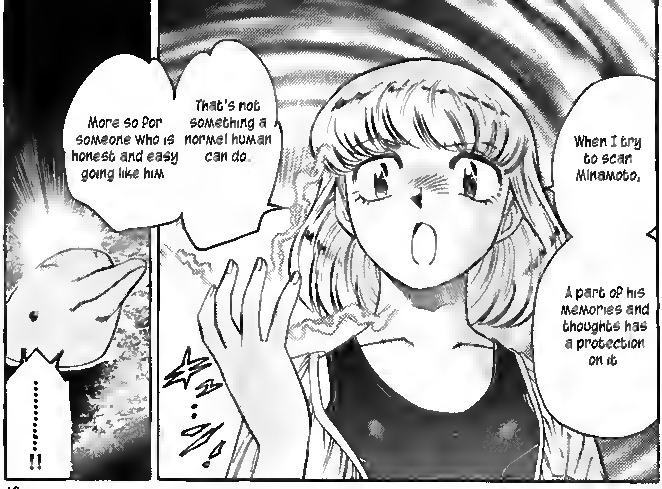
Hey mister I-009.
What were you talking about with Minamoto?
!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


When I try to scan Minamoto,
A part of his memories and thoughts has a protection on it
That's not something a normal human can do.
More so for someone who is honest and easy going like him
……!!

AH!
I FOUND A FLYING FISH!!
Is he trying to give me the slip!?
No he's just an animal after all.

We got the pilot!!
But where is Kiritsubo!?
Why wasn't he in his tent!?
HUH?

We make careless mistakes!!
W-We're normal people!!
You are always like that mother!
He's probably hiding after he saw the explosion...
Did you start shooting without thinking?
A TERRORIST ISN'T "NORMAL"!!!
!!

KILL HIM!!
K-Kiritsubo!?
Gyeargh!!
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That's a nice bulletproof vest you got on
Don't shoot!!
Sechiko-san, are you trying to kill me!?
Did you know that even if you can avoid bullets, you can still be stabbed with a knife?
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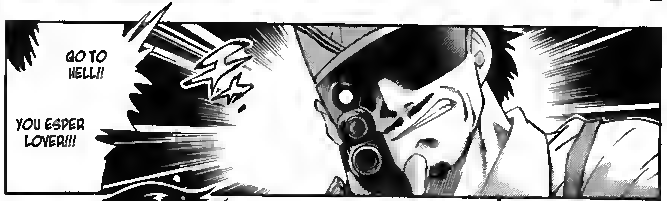
Kintsuba!!
Don't mess with the Ministry of home affairs!!
This guy isn't normal!


GO TO HELL!!
YOU ESPER LOVER!!!

DROP YOUR WEAPON!!!

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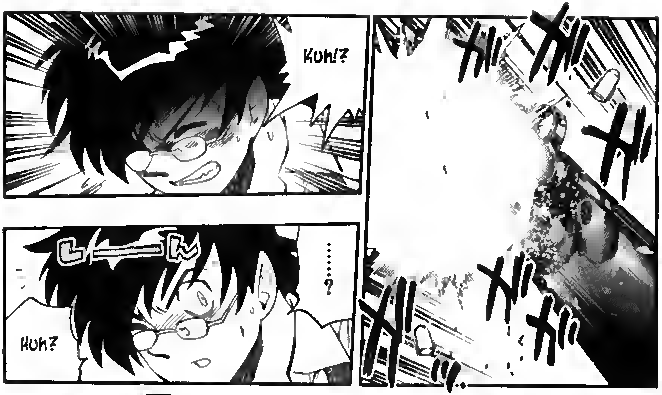
URGH!!
!!
BOSS!!
You bastard!! You're another one of Babel's dogs!!


KUH!?
……?
KUH?

!!

PSYCHO!!
See! You do need us around!!
Umm what was it again...!?
That's not...
Oh yeah! Spin around until you're better!!
GYAH!?
KAORU!?

Take that!!
!
KYAA!!!

That is a secret tele-portation technique!
A Free Fall stop right before you hit the ground!
There isn't anyone who wouldn't faint from it!!
Hm...

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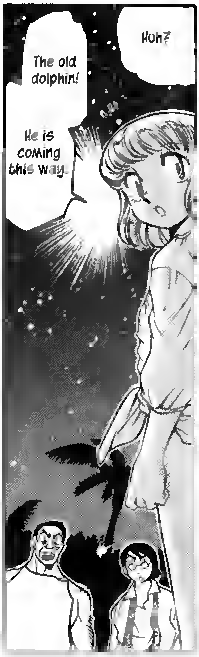
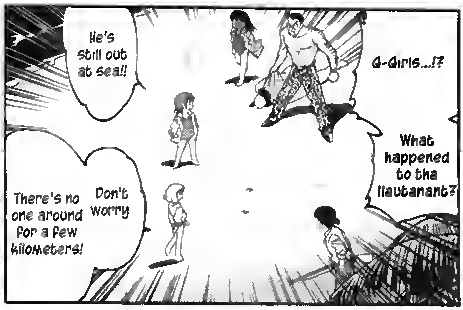

Huh?
The old dolphin!
He is coming this way.


He's still out at sea!!
G-Girls...!?
What happened to the lieutenant?
Don't worry
There's no one around for a few kilometers!

Go back!!
Quickly!!
How could you do such a...

IT'S STILL FAR AWAY BUT...
A SHIP IS APPROACHING KIRITSUBO-KUN!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S A BATTLESHIP...

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!
Kashiwagi-kun!?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT DIRECTOR!?
I APOLOGIZE FOR ACTING ON MY OWN ACCORD BUT...

It can't be more of those guys
A battle-ship?

I requested an escort ship to cooperate with us!
Can we approach the island sir?
THAT'S JUST PERFECT!!
ASK THEM IF WE CAN USE THEIR DETENTION BARRACKS TO HOUSE THESE TERRORISTS!

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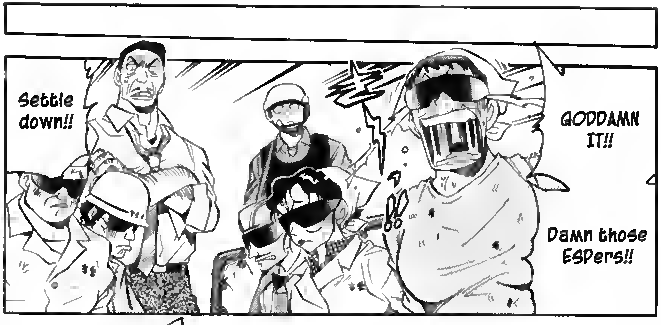
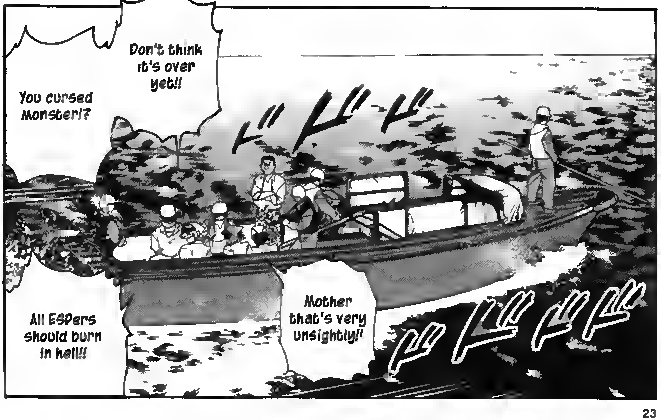
So...
Did the Futura changa?
It did!!
There shouldn't be anymore attacks now!!


Settle down!!
GODDAMN IT!!
Damn those ESPers!!


Don't think it's over yet!!
You cursed Monster!?
All ESPers should burn in hell!!!
Mother that's very unsightly!!

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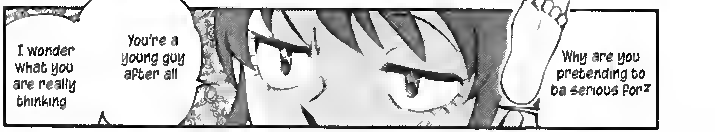
Also Kashiwagi-san will be coming this time instead of the director
Just to make sure
We are to remain on standby for the next 24 hours.
SHE IS!?

I'm letting you know now, she isn't coming to play around!!
What exactly are you planning to do?
AWESOME!!
And we'll have 24 hours too ..
And I won't allow you to be rude to her either!!


I wonder what you are really thinking
You're a young guy after all
Why are you pretending to be serious Por?

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Hey stop it!!
WHA!?
Since you're going to spend a whole night with 4 beautiful girls on an uninhabited island!!
Oh I want to know too ♡
You're definitely thinking something perverted!!
I don't think I want to scan him

!
Hey!
Where did the old dolphin go!?
WHAT!!
He should be right here ..
!!

Director!!
Good job sir!
Sorry for making you worry Kashiwagi-kun
But the lieutenant's prediction still hasn't
!!
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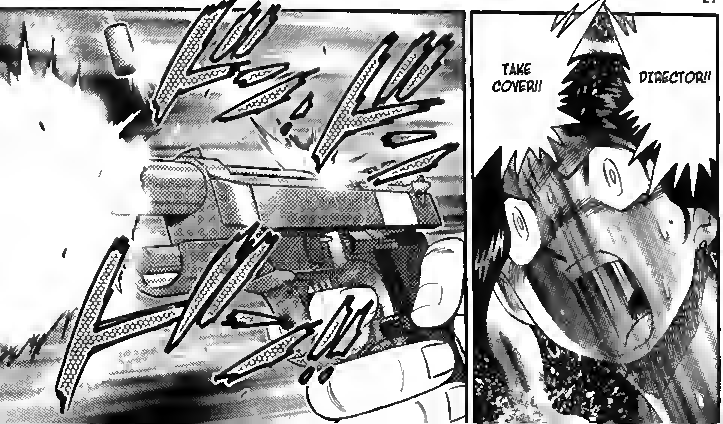
NORMAL PEOPLES IS EVERYWHERE!!
YOU'RE FINISHED KIRITSUBO!!!
They've even infiltrated this Part?

TAKE HIM DOWN!!
YOU BASTARD HAVE YOU GONE MAD!?


TAKE COVER!!
DIRECTOR!!

!!

LIEUTE-
NANT!?
AND...
!!

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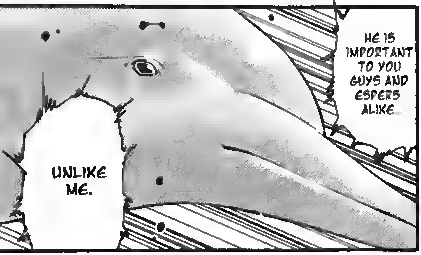
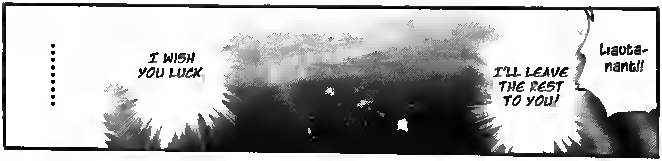
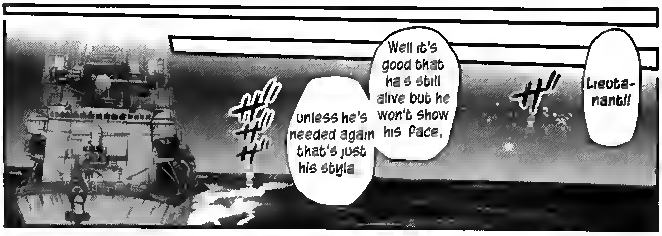
WHY WOULD YOU TELEPORT INTO THE LINE OF FIRE!?
ARE YOU CRAZY!?


UNLIKE ME.
HE IS IMPORTANT TO YOU GUYS AND ESPERS ALIKE.

To protect the director!!
So this was your intention all along!?

THE GIRLS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU
GO!!
I'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU
You also need medical treatment!!
You dodged two bullets but one of them
Lieutenant!
MINAMOTO!! OLD DOLPHIN!!
OLD SOLDIERS LIKE ME SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR...
HUMPH
I DON'T LIKE HUMANS FIDDLING WITH MY BODY!


I WISH YOU LUCK
.....
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!
Lieuta-nant!!


Lieuta-nant!!
Well it's good that he's still alive but he won't show his face,
unless he's needed again that's just his style

The girls were looking for him earlier
He said he wanted to be alone on the deck...
He looked depressed about all this
Where is Mina-moto?

NO...
MINAMOTO!?
!
WHY LIEUTE-NANT
.....
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME, THAT WHAT I DID WAS USELESS?

IF SOMETHING WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IT WOULD HAVE TRAUMATIZED US!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO RECKLESS!?
I'm sorry.
JUST SO YOU COULD MAKE IT ON TIME!!

ALL I CAN DO NOW IS BELIEVE...
I'll always be with you girls
So stop crying, okay?

SHORT TERM EDITION

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POSTSCRIPT

THANK YOU. THIS WAS THE "SHORT TERM SERIALIZATION EDITION" THAT RAN FROM ISSUE 2004-39 TO 2004-42 IN SHONEN SUNDAY. IN OTHER WORDS AS A TEST FOR SERIALIZATION, THIS PART WAS PUBLISHED FOR A SHORT A TERM. THANKS TO THAT THESE 4 CHAPTERS GAINED POPULARITY AND IT BECAME AN OFFICIAL SERIALIZED WORK THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

WILL KAORU REALLY BECOME THE "QUEEN OF CATASTROPHE"!? OR WILL IT END THERE WITHOUT A CONTINUATION!? IN VARIOUS WAYS THE THRILLING WEEKLY SERIALIZATION STARTS FROM VOLUME 2 ON. I'LL CONTINUE WORKING ON THE STORY SO FOR THOSE WHO ENJOYED IT UP TO THIS POINT LOOK FORWARD TO MORE DEVELOPMENTS FROM VOLUME 2 ON.

ONE MORE THING, THERE'S ALSO THE 1 PAGE MANGA ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE "GHOST SWEEPER MIKAMI" DVD BOX SET. THIS WAS AN OLD WORK THAT I DID AND IT ENDED UP BEING ANIMATED. HOWEVER THAT PAGE WAS ON THE BACK OF THE SHONEN SUNDAY POPULARITY QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH THE READERS TEARFULLY CUT TO SUPPORT THIS WORK. THANK YOU! I'M MOVED!! THIS WAS SERIALIZED DUE TO YOUR EFFORTS. SIMPLY PUT IT'S JUST HOW BAD YOU REALLY WANTED THIS WORK TO BE PUBLISHED!! ANYWAY I'M VERY THANKFUL AND THAT ANNOUNCEMENT MANGA PAGE IS AT THE END OF VOLUME (PAGE 199). I'M TRULY THANKFUL AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT!

PILOT CHAPTER EDITION

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COMMENTARY

THE NEXT PAGES FEATURE THE PILOT CHAPTER THAT WAS PUBLISHED ONE YEAR AGO IN ISSUE 2003-07 OF WEEKLY SUNDAY SUPER EDITION. (THIS YEAR THERE WERE THREE OTHER WORKS THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SAME BOOK UNDER THE TITLE "(FAMOUS) SHIINA'S SUPER GENERAL STORE GOODS GS HOLMES PARADISE PLAN!!)

IN THE PILOT CHAPTER, YOUICHI MINAMOTO APPEARS UNDER THE NAME HIKARU MINAMOTO AND HE SECRETLY HAS PSYCHIC POWERS. WHEN WORKING ON THE SERIALIZATION I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE WAS JUST A NORMAL HUMAN. SO THIS STORY ISN'T CONNECTED TO ANYTHING IN THE MAIN STORY. THIS WAS JUST TO GAIN APPEAL.

WHEN I CAME UP FOR THE CONCEPT OF THIS WORK, I IMAGINED "CHILDREN WHO ARE TALENTED AND CHARMING BUT PRECOCIOUS AND SPOILED ALONG WITH THE PERSON WHO HAS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM". IT FINALLY TOOK SHAPE WHEN COMPARING TALENT TO ESP, AND EXPRESSING THE TROUBLE ASSOCIATED WITH IT. TALENT AND INDIVIDUALITY IS SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FIT INTO A TYPE. THEY ARE PROBLEMATIC FOR A NORMAL EVERYDAY LIFE AND MOST GREAT MEN AND STARS SUFFER FROM IT THROUGHOUT LIFE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR PEOPLE WHO GET PICKED ON DURING THEIR CHILDHOOD. THEY BECOME ADULTS, AND THEIR FLAWS TURNS INTO TALENT AND PERSONALITY ONLY AFTER THEY DISTINGUISH THEMSELF BY WORK OF SOMETHING.

THE CHEEKY ESPERS "THE CHILDREN" ARE CUTE LITTLE GIRLS WITH THE MESSAGE BEING THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOVE THEM AND THEIR PERSONALITIES INCLUDING THEIR FAULTS. THERE IS RIDICULOUS COMEDY BUT I THINK THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART AS WELL.

U-UMM
YOU'LL THEN GO BY CAR ALONG WITH "THE CHILDREN".
YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO LAND ON A NEARBY ROOFTOP 500 METERS AWAY FROM THE LOCATION!

Pilot chapter

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読切版
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ZETTAI KAREN CHILDREN

Damn it!!
かねくら銀行
Kanegura Bank
!
Why did the car have to break down now!!
After I finally get all tha money I'm going to the stammar without spending any of it!!
I-I did not!!
Bastard you just laughed at me didn't you!!
Deep down you're laughing at me!!
Yes you did!!

!?
W-What the!?

The criminal is a telepath
!!
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ぱん
You read the policemen's thoughts so they couldn't do anything, right
That's why they called for us
Looks like level 3.
His powers became active just recently.

I-IT CAN'T BE!!
And he's a dumb ass to boot.
He tries to rob a bank by himself and his car breaks down...
THE GOVERNMENT ESPERS!!
That's not even worth Mentioning!
Just level 3!!
BINGO!!
AND HERE'S YOUR PRIZE!!
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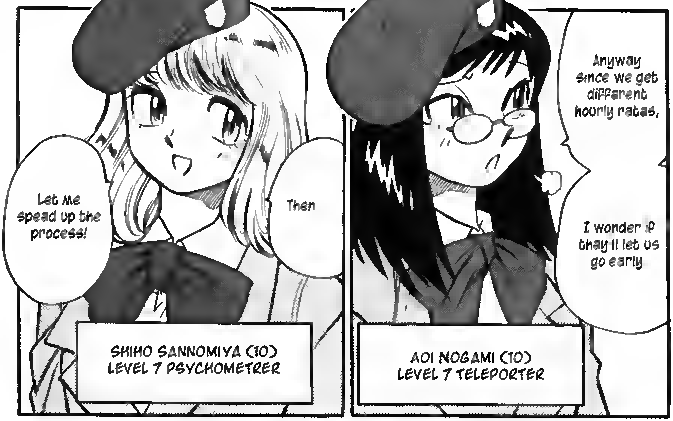
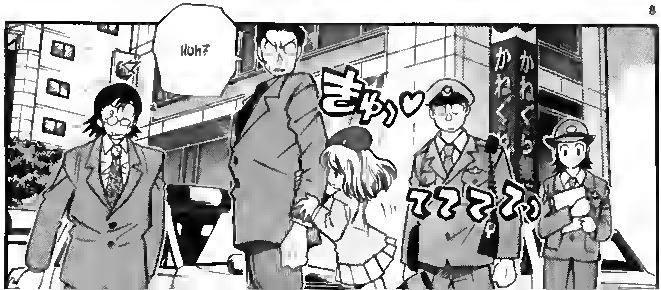
Bottle: Scorpion & poison extract energy drink

And the suspect is severely injured too!!
That was supposed to be our backup!?
They charged in without permission!!
I'm at a loss for words!
I'm deeply sorry about all this!!

Kaoru... you reek like an old geezer More than my old man
I didn't know I was popular like a cabaret girl!
Oh man!!
These cops whine too much about details
KAORU AKASHI (10)
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOKINETIC


Let me speed up the process!
Then
Anyway since we get different hourly rates,
I wonder if they'll let us go early
SHIHO SANNOMIYA (10)
LEVEL 7 PSYCHOMETRER
AOI NOGAMI (10)
LEVEL 7 TELEPORTER


Huh?
きゃっ♡
かねくら
かねくら
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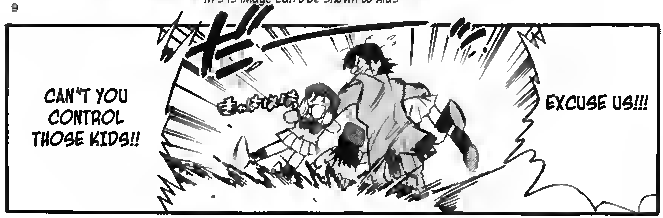

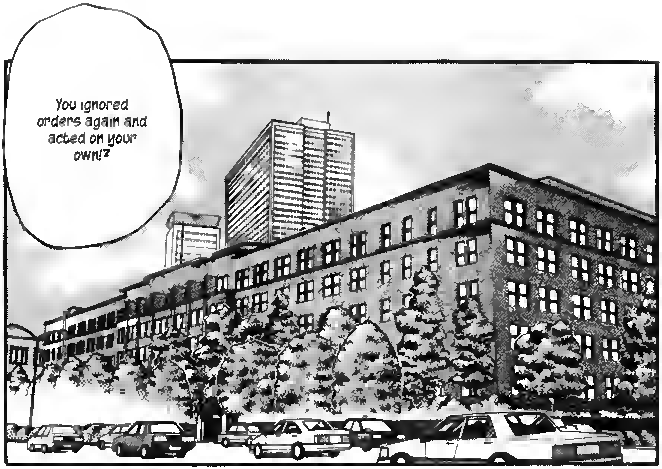
You ignored orders again and acted on your own!?

内閣省特務機関超能力支援研究局
B.A.B.E.L.本部
BAse of Backing Esp Laboratory
That police department also filed a formal complaint against us
What is the meaning of this!?
BASE OF BACKING ESP LABORATORY
(AKA BABEL)
BUREAU DIRECTOR TAIZOU KIRITSUBO
(53)

We're sorry
We just thought that if we rescued the hostages quickly...
That it would make you happy, Director...
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I was just worried about you girls!?
Hey it's not like I'M mad at you!?
You know that right!?
Is that so!? So that's what happened!?

And girls you were great today!
Okay you may go now
Farewell Director!
Thank you
Yes
We promise...
Can you promise that you'll never to do that again?
Director
Now then... Minamoto-kun!!
ぱたん
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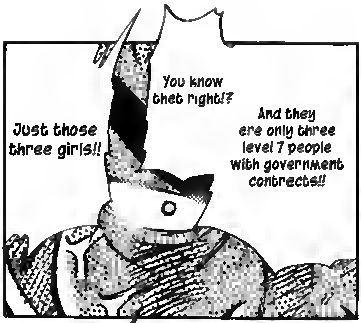
Just what the hell you think ESPers are!?
HUH!?
Here it comes!!
SIR!!
"THE CHILDREN"
ON THE SCENE OPERATIVE
FIRST LIEUTENANT
HIKARU MINAMOTO (20)


You know that right!?
Just those three girls!!
And they are only three level 7 people with government contracts!!

I-I'M sorry!!
They are national treasures and if something should happen to them do you have any idea what would happen!?
ううう"!!

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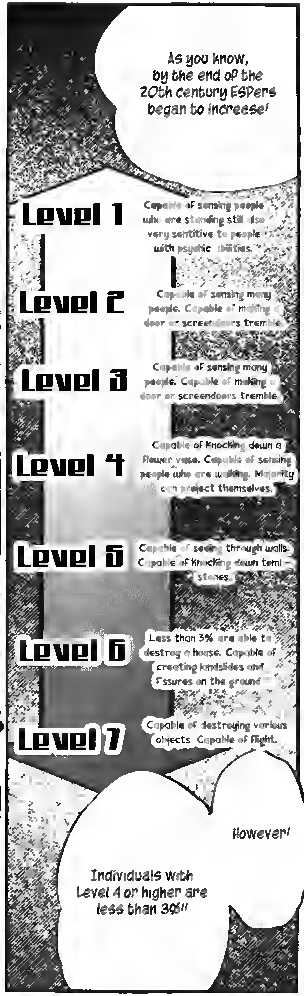
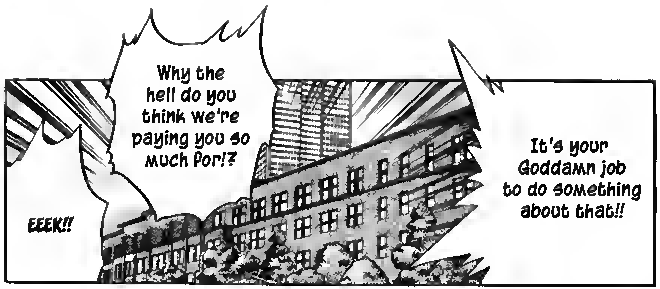
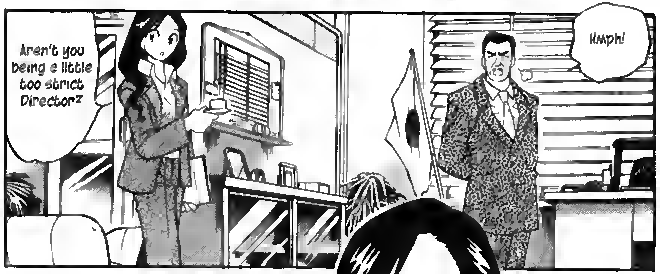
They won't listen to anything I say..
B-but,


As you know, by the end of the 20th century ESPers began to increase!
Level 1
Capable of sensing people who are standing still that are very sentitive to people with psychic abilities.
Level 2
Capable of sensing many people. Capable of making door or screendoors tremble.
Level 3
Capable of sensing many people. Capable of making a door or screendoors tremble.
Level 4
Capable of knocking down a flower vase. Capable of sensing people who are walking. Majority can project themselves.
Level 5
Capable of seeing through walls. Capable of knocking down tombstones.
Level 6
Less than 3% are able to destroy a house. Capable of creating landslides and fissures on the ground.
Level 7
Capable of destroying various objects. Capable of flight.
However!
Individuals with Level 4 or higher are less than 3%!!


Why the hell do you think we're paying you so much for!?
It's your Goddamn job to do something about that!!
EEEK!!

S-Sir! Yes Sir!!
Stop bitching so much and go back to your post!!


Aren't you being a little too strict Director?
Hmph!

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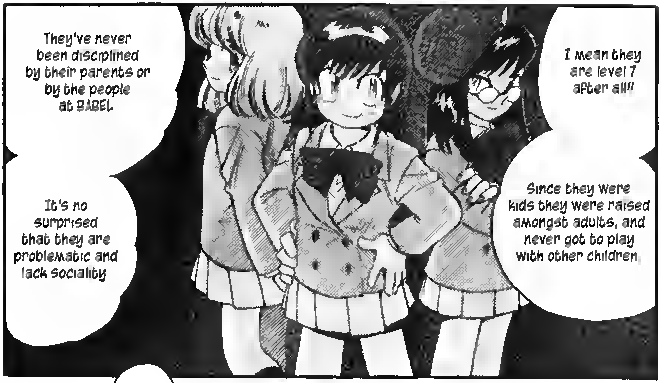
Although those three girls are cute, ordinary methods won't work with them
He's hes more of a technical background, right?
While he is a genius who graduated from MIT and Oxford at the age of 18..
DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY CAPTAIN OBORO KASHIWAGI (?)


They've never been disciplined by their parents or by the people at BABEL
I mean they are level 7 after all!!
It's no surprised that they are problematic and lack sociality
Since they were kids they were raised amongst adults, and never got to play with other children

No I don't
If it's that he was adopted I know ..
Do you know the reason why Munamoto volunteered to look after them?

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So for the time being I'll leave him charge a little longer
He has an IQ of over 200
He's been called a prodigy and has been raised amongst adults as well
Although he was scouted by our research lab
He said that if there was anything he could do for those girls he'd do it

We're sorry.
So could you forgive us Minamoto-kun!!
Could you not teleport on top of me!
They yelled at you again ♡
EHEHEHEH!
Drink up and go see some girls!
Kids shouldn't be carrying those!!
Cheer up Minamoto!
Here I'll give you a stamina drink!

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Is bribing people with things or money the only way you girls know how to express yourselves!?
I got some good information about some internet investments if you want!!
You want money?

So money and stuff is no good?
Sigh Okay fine!
Just for a little bit okay!

第5入浴室
BATH ROOM NO
Welcome honey ♡

Is this your first time in a place like this?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!

Now, now you're our friend so we can do this much for you!
So enjoy yourself!!
But we're minors so we'll go as far as our bathing suits!
Anymore than this and it'd be a crime!
So you can look but not touch! ♡
You damn brats should just to go bed!!
18
Jeez
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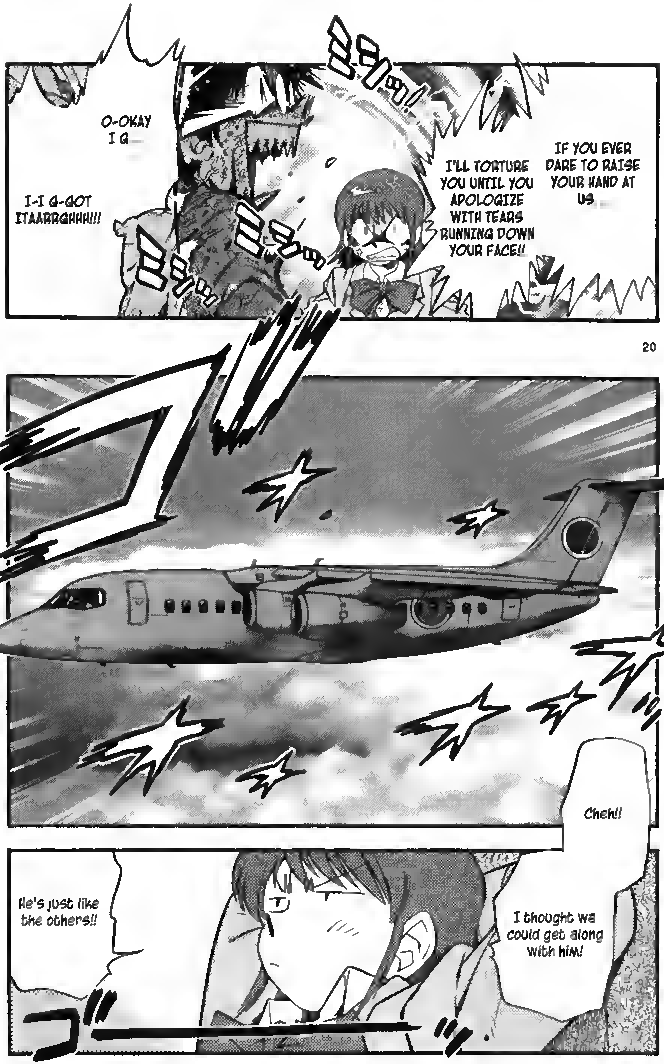
On top of lacking common sense, they think they can get away with anything just because they are ESPers!! They are pushing their luck!!
They are too spoiled!!
Of those damn kids!!
I've had enough!!

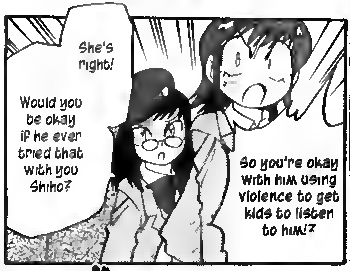
If need be I'll hit them...
This time I'll be relentless!!
I want to be nice to them but they have no idea how to relate to others I've tried being patient with them...

HARGH!!
Go ahead and try!!
How can you say that you bastard!!
Do you know what happened to the other stuck up people who came before you!?
He did not say it
He was just thinking it

Ah.
"If need be I'll hit them to correct their behavior!"

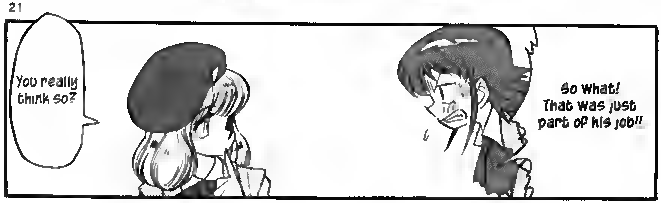

O-OKAY I G—
I-I G-GOT ITAARRGHHH!!!
I'LL TORTURE YOU UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE WITH TEARS RUNNING DOWN YOUR FACE!!
IF YOU EVER DARE TO RAISE YOUR HAND AT US—
Chch!!
I thought we could get along with him!
He's just like the others!!

Then he'll request to get a transfer and we'll get another new person...
It's only a matter of time until I strangle him.
He just deals with us because that's his job
The same pattern as always


She's right!
Would you be okay if he ever tried that with you Shiho?
So you're okay with him using violence to get kids to listen to him!?

Why should I!?
Kaoru, why don't you apologize to him?
You did the most out of all of us with your telekinesis.

He was kind and...
No but...
When we were assigned Minamoto weren't you all happy?


You really think so?
So what! That was just part of his job!!

Even now he still doesn't mind holding hands with me
He knows full well what would happen if he touched a psychometrer
After being with us for more than a month there's no one else who would even hold my hand
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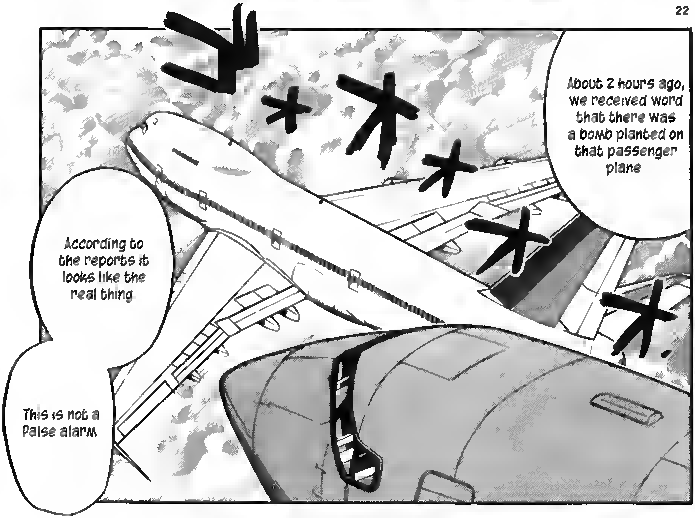
What are you doing!?
We're almost there!
So stop chatting and come here!


About 2 hours ago, we received word that there was a bomb planted on that passenger plane
According to the reports it looks like the real thing
This is not a false alarm

First we'll need Aoi-kun's teleportation to transport us inside the plane
The bomb is set so it'll explode if the plane drops in altitude,
After we arrive, Shino-kun will use her psychometry and locate the bomb
We need to take the distance and weight into consideration,
So we'll only transport 5 people We could have Aoi-kun transport all of us but that would take up too much time
Kaoru-kun will provide support with her telekinetic powers if needed

Stick to the plan and don't act on your own okay!!
There are many lives at Stake!!
Here we go!!
Roger!!

ヒュー
THE TELEPORT-ATION WAS A SUCCESS!
WE'LL BEGIN THE OPERA...
THIS IS UNIT 1!!

ガシャ!
ガシャ!
ガシャ!
...tion?

GUARGHH!!!
Who the hell are you guys!!

What's wrong!?
Unit 1!!
Unit 1 report your status!!

WHAT!?
We are the anti psychic powers group "Normal Peoples"!!
You fell for it Babe!!
Everyone on this plane from the pilot to the passengers is part of our group!!

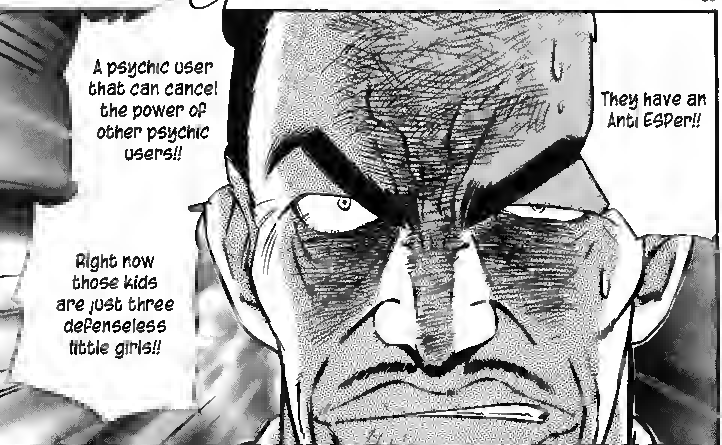
No way!!
WE'LL BE TAKING THESE THREE ESPERS HOSTAGE!!
WE CAREFULLY PLANNED THIS SO YOU WOULD USE YOUR ESPERS!!
Director!!
IF YOU REFUSE, WE HAVE NO NEED FOR THEIR PETTY PSYCHIC TRICKS!! BECAUSE...
HUH!?
IF YOU WANT THEM BACK ALIVE YOU BETTER PREPARE 10 BILLION YEN IN RANSOM MONEY!

AO!!?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
Minamoto-han!!
It's me!!
The disposal unit guys were shot and might not make it!!

OH SH !!
What was that!?

I tried teleporting with all my power but I could only make it as far as the cockpit!!
We managed to get away during the shootout but,
For some reason my psychic powers are very weak!!
Kaoru threw some of her drink into his eyes and kicked him!
We'll be fine for now!!
My eyes!! There is scorpion's poison in my eyes!!
THE PILOT IS ALSO PART OF THEIR GROUP!!
IS IT SAFE THERE!?
H-Hold on!!
I'll try it out!!
AND WHAT ABOUT KAORU'S TELEKINE-SIS!?
UMM..
How many meters can you teleport!?
ABOUT 5 METERS OR SO
?
MUH!!

Well excuse me for not having something sexy!!
No good!!
I can only see half of Aoi's unsexy panties!!
I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU!!
HALF OF HER PANTIES?
No doubt about it!!
That's correct!
Could it be the enemy has...
Director!!


A psychic user that can cancel the power of other psychic users!!
They have an Anti ESPer!!
Right now those kids are just three defenseless little girls!!

YOU STAY ON STANDBY MINAMOTO!!
WE'LL THINK OF A COUNTER-ATTACK PLAN RIGHT AWAY!!
DAMN IT!!
DIRECTOR!! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO!?
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Hey little girls!!
Open up right now!
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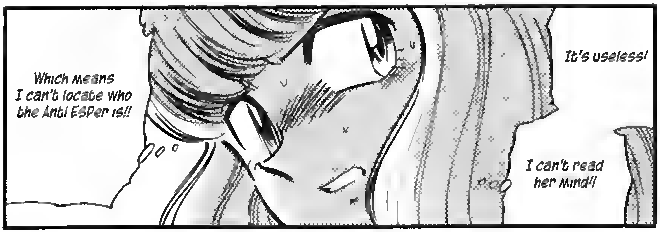
SHINO!?
!!
Unless you don't care about what happens to this girl!!


It's useless!
I can't read her mind!!
Which means I can't locate who the Anti ESPer is!!

Open the...
We lost!
Koh! We have no other choice!!

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Bring her down some more!!
I can't take her down anymore!!
If you bring her down to about 5 metars they can escape!!
Take Kaoru and teleport here!!
Aoi, quickly!!
MINAMOTO-HAN!?

ALL WE HAVE IS THE THREE OF US!!
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE!!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?
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We can't!!
I can't leave Shiho behind!!
!
TELL THE DIRECTOR TO GIVE THEM THE MONEY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE ANY FURTHER JUST TO KEEP YOUR JOB!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US

Alright
.....
Let go me! I'm going in!!
!?
Hey you!! What are you?!
32
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
THAT'S ORDER!!
WAAAAA!?
Minamoto-han!?

ガシャ
I'm not armed!!
D-Don't shoot!!

Who are you!?
Minamoto-san!?
!!
33
Take me hostage as well!!
I'm a government employee!

I can't leave these girls behind!!
At least let me be with them!!
Hey!
Is that all you came to do!?
Don't you have a plan or something!?
I didn't have time to prepare one
まったり
YOU SHOULD JUST MIND YOUR BUSINESS!!
THEN WHAT THE HELL DID YOU COME HERE FOR!?
Y-YOU IDIOT!!
34
WHAT CAN YOU DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?
SHUT UP!!
UNTIL YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP, LISTEN TO WHAT ADULTS TELL YOU!!
!
EVEN IF YOU GIRLS HAVE OR DON'T HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS YOU'RE JUST KIDS!!

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!!
It makes me want to cry
Hmph! Level 7 ESPers
Are these monstrous kids that cute!?
!!
HOW DID SHE!!
!!
These people plan on killing us either way!!
OH NO! RUN!!
35
THEY'RE BACK!!
My psychic powers
RUN!?
With or without the ransom!!

I don't know but it can't be good!!
Kill them all right now!!
W-what's going on!!

SHOOT!!
Before those Monsters have a chance to attack!!

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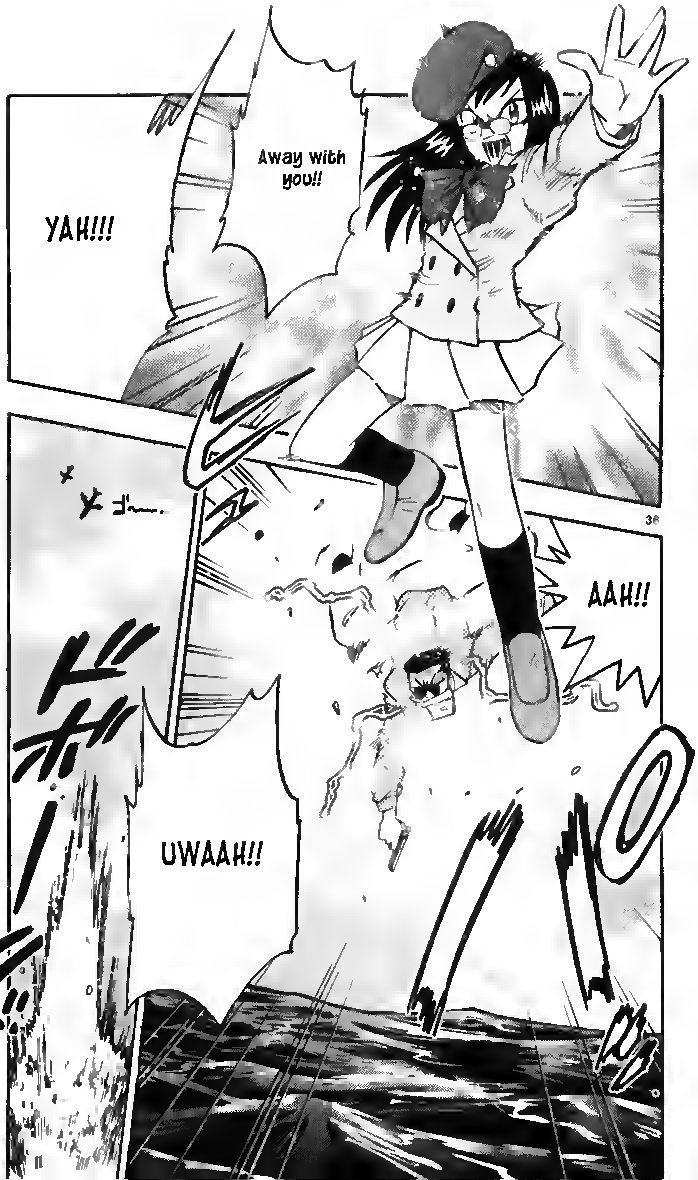
HUH!?

Shiho!!
UH!!
Which one is the Anti Esper!?
!!
That guy!!


YAH!!!
Away with you!!
AAH!!
UWAAH!!

HAH!!
AAARGH!!

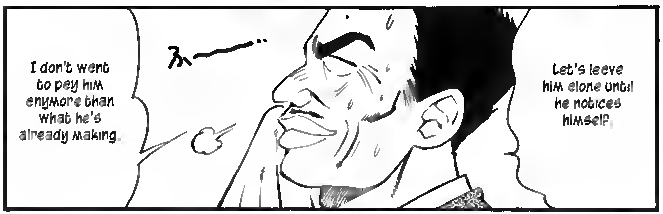
Serves them right!!
Y-You Poo!! You overdid it!!
Are you trying to kill them all!!
Aoi!! Bring back those swat guys!!
Leave the rest!!

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!
!!

UWAAAA!!!!
UU...

It's over!
CONTACT THE COAST GUARD RIGHT AWAY!!
SO THEY CAN APPREHEND THOSE CRIMINALS!!

You haven't told Lieutenant Minamoto yet?
Then he's also a level 7 ESPer,
And then he was assigned for these type of occasions as an anti anti ESPer


Let's leave him alone until he notices himself.
I don't want to pay him anymore than what he's already making.

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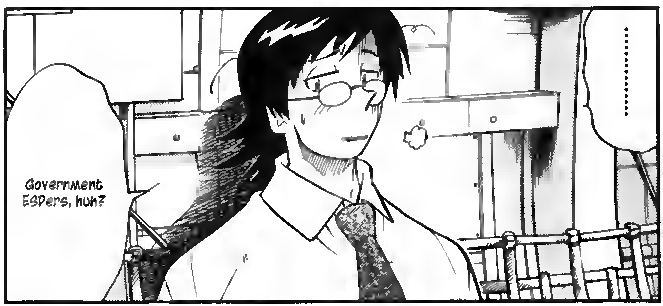
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Government ESPers, huh?

When they are asleep they're just adorable..
I'm sorry
Muma-moto
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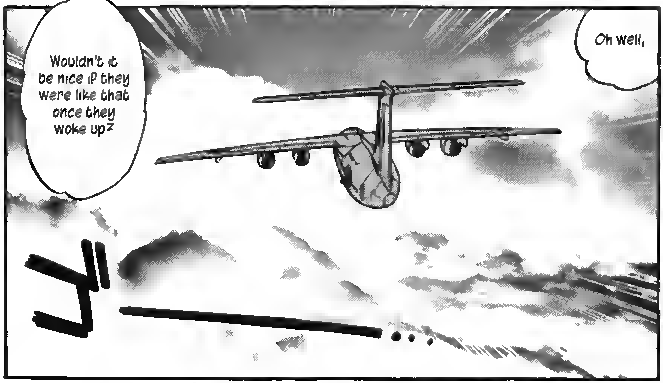
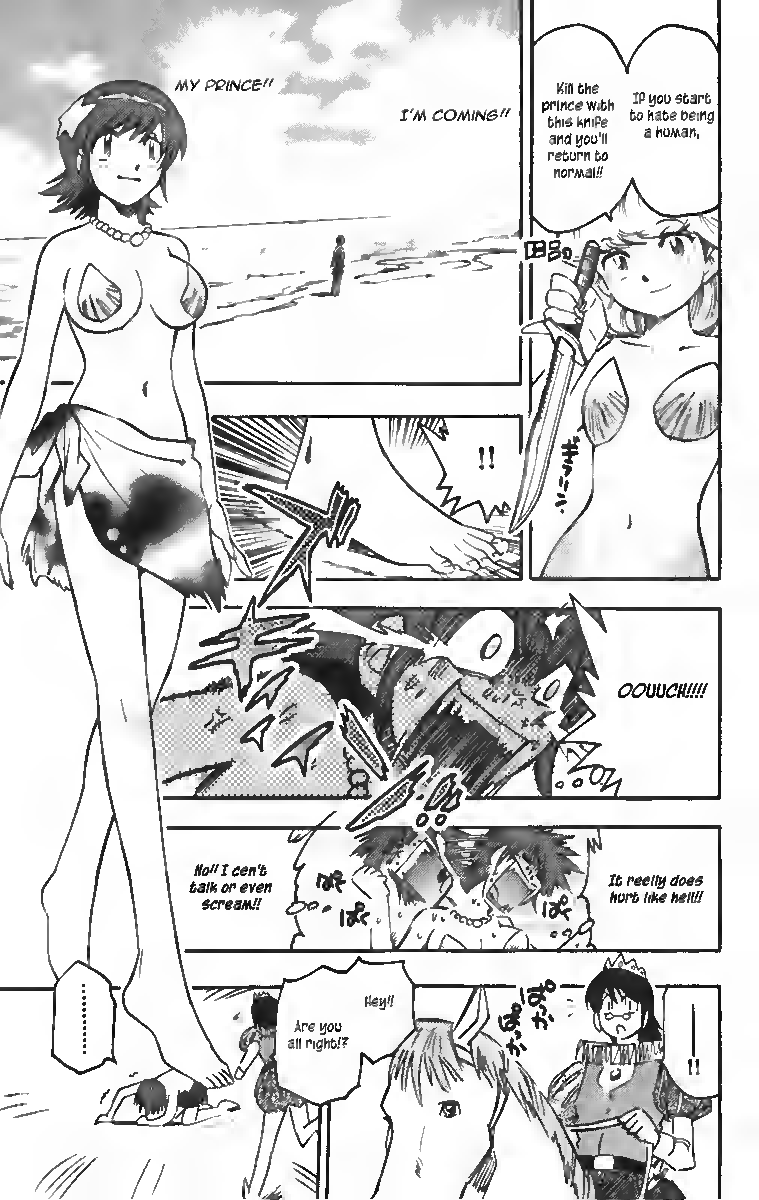

Wouldn't it be nice if they were like that once they woke up?
Oh well,

Read us a book! ♡
Hey Minamoto!
Okay Pine,
But you better go to sleep!!
Okay!!

LONG AGO, THERE WAS A MERMAID PRINCESS WHO LIVED OUT AT SEA.
SHE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN PRINCE
AND VERY ANXIOUSLY WANTED TO GO SEE HIM
SHE ASKED A SEA WITCH FOR ADVICE
WHO GAVE HER A POTION THAT WOULD TURN HER INTO A HUMAN
I'll take your voice as payment
You'll grow legs but it'll hurt like hell when you walk!!
Fine by me!!
As long as I meet my prince!
Kaoru-chan!


MY PRINCE!!
I'M COMING!!
If you start to hate being a human,
Kill the prince with this knife and you'll return to normal!!
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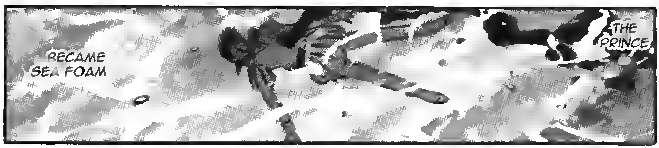
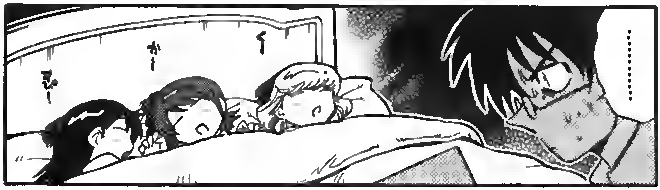
OOUUCH!!!!
No!! I can't talk or even scream!!
It really does hurt like hell!!!
Hey!!
Are you all right!?
!!

DIE!!


BECAME SEA FOAM
THE PRINCE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[EXTRA]

GHOST SWEEPER MIKAMI DVD BOX SET ANNOUNCEMENT MANGA

THIS WAS A SHORT TERM PROJECT THAT WAS SERIALIZED IN SHONEN SUNDAY BEFORE "CHILDREN" PAY ATTENTION TO A YOUNGER (LAUGH) MIKAMI, YOKOSHIMA, AND KAORU!!

Don't say things that could lead to a misunderstanding!!
Why would you show that to youngsters!?
That used to come on Sundays early in the morning with a stubby looking girl that used to this sort of thing and that sort of thing?
That old show.
She does this sort of thing and that sort of thing almost half naked!!
That's right!
You fight monsters for money!?
I'm the professional monster and ghost exterminator,
Who is sexy, beautiful, and brilliant...
Ghost Sweeper Reiko Mikami!!
Are the two of you siblings or something!?
And that's a wrap!!
Thank you in advance! ♡

END